

KUMC Graduate Studies Calendar

2018-2019 Academic Year

Fall 2018

August 20: Classes begin

September 3: Labor Day Holiday

September 4: If enrolled during Summer 2018 semester and did not meet Summer 2018 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Fall 2018 semester but still considered a Fall graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Fall 2018 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.

October 13-16: Fall recess

November 21-25: Thanksgiving recess

November 30: Last day for Fall 2018 master's students to complete final general examination, project or thesis defense and for PhD and DNP candidates to take final oral examination (a.k.a. dissertation defense for PhD candidates).

December 1: Last day to submit Application for Degree (AFD) in Enroll & Pay if completing a master's degree, doctoral degree, and/or graduate certificate program.

December 6: Last day of classes

December 10-14: Final examinations

December 14: Last day for Fall 2018 master's and doctoral students to meet all degree requirements. This includes the electronic filing of thesis/dissertation by master's thesis and PhD candidates (dissertation). No extensions will be granted.

December 31: Fall semester award date for degrees and certificates. (Degrees formally conferred May 2019 Commencement)

Spring 2019

January 22: Classes begin

February 5: If enrolled during Fall 2018 semester and did not meet Fall 2018 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Spring 2019 semester but still considered a Spring graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Spring 2019 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.

March 1: Last day to submit Spring Application for Degree in Enroll & Pay to ensure inclusion in the Commencement Program and in the program for the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony for doctoral students.

March 11-17: Spring Recess

April 15: Last day to submit Application for Degree (AFD) in Enroll & Pay if completing a master's degree, doctoral degree, and/or graduate certificate program.

May 3: Last day for Spring 2019 master's students to complete final general examination, project or thesis defense and for PhD and DNP candidates to take final oral examination (a.k.a. dissertation defense for PhD candidates).

May 9: Last day of classes

May 13-17: Final examinations

May 17: Last day for Spring 2019 master's and doctoral students to meet all degree requirements. This includes the electronic filing of thesis/dissertation by master's thesis and PhD candidates (dissertation). No extensions will be granted.

May 18: Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

May 19: Commencement

May 19: Spring semester award date for degrees and certificates.

Summer 2019

June 4: Classes begin

June 11: If enrolled during Spring 2019 semester and did not meet Spring 2019 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Summer 2019 semester but still considered a Summer graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Summer 2019 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.

July 12: Last day for Summer 2019 master's students to complete final general examination, project or thesis defense and for PhD and DNP candidates to take final oral examination (a.k.a. dissertation defense for PhD candidates).

July 15: Last day to submit Application for Degree (AFD) in Enroll & Pay if completing a master's degree, doctoral degree, and/or graduate certificate program.

July 26: Last day of classes

July 26: Last day for Summer 2019 master's and doctoral students to meet all degree requirements. This includes the electronic filing of thesis/dissertation by master's thesis and PhD candidates (dissertation). No extensions will be granted.

August 1: Summer semester award date for degrees and certificates. (Degrees formally conferred May 2020 Commencement)

*** Completion of Degree Requirements includes:** (a) grades for all required courses are posted (no WG or I grades) with resulting cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; (b) Application for Degree (AFD) is submitted in Enroll & Pay; and (c) electronic filing of thesis/dissertation, if applicable, is approved, and the thesis/dissertation required paperwork is filed with the Office of Graduate Studies.

KUMC Graduation Checklist is available online at <http://www.kumc.edu/kumc-academic-affairs/opags/graduate-studies/graduation-information.html>