

KUMC Graduate Studies Calendar

2019-2020 Academic Year

Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
<p>August 26: Classes begin</p> <p>September 2: Labor Day Holiday</p> <p>September 10: If enrolled during Summer 2019 semester and did not meet Summer 2019 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Fall 2019 semester but still considered a Fall graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Fall 2019 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.</p> <p>October 12-15: Fall recess</p> <p>November 27-December 1: Thanksgiving recess</p> <p>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.</p> <p>December 6: Last day for Fall 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).</p> <p>December 12: Last day of classes</p> <p>December 16-20: Final examinations</p> <p>December 20: Last day for Fall 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.</p> <p>December 31: Fall semester award date for degrees and certificates. (Degrees formally conferred May 2020 Commencement)</p>	<p>January 21: Classes begin</p> <p>February 4: If enrolled during Fall 2019 semester and did not meet Fall 2019 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Spring 2020 semester but still considered a Spring graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Spring 2020 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>March 9-15: Spring Recess</p> <p>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.</p> <p>May 1: Last day for Spring 2020 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).</p> <p>May 7: Last day of classes</p> <p>May 11-15: Final examinations</p> <p>May 15: Last day for Spring 2020 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.</p> <p>May 16: Doctoral Hooding Ceremony</p> <p>May 17: Commencement</p> <p>May 17: Spring semester award date for degrees and certificates.</p>	<p>June 2: Classes begin</p> <p>June 9: If enrolled during Spring 2020 semester and did not meet Spring 2020 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Summer 2020 semester but still considered a Summer graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Summer 2020 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.</p> <p>July 10: Last day for Summer 2020 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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>July 24: Last day of classes</p> <p>July 24: Last day for Summer 2020 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.</p> <p>August 1: Summer semester award date for degrees and certificates. (Degrees formally conferred May 2021 Commencement)</p>

* **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.