

KUMC Graduate Studies Calendar

2021-2022 Academic Year

Fall 2021

August 23: Classes begin

September 6: Labor Day Holiday

September 7: If enrolled during Summer 2021 semester and did not meet Summer 2021 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Fall 2021 semester but still considered a Fall graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Fall 2021 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.

October 9-12: Fall recess

November 24-November 28: Thanksgiving recess

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 3: Last day for Fall 2021 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 9: Last day of classes

December 13-17: Final examinations

December 17: Last day for Fall 2021 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 2022 Commencement)

Spring 2022

January 18: Classes begin

February 1: If enrolled during Fall 2021 semester and did not meet Fall 2021 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Spring 2022 semester but still considered a Spring graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Spring 2022 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 14-20: 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.

April 29: Last day for Spring 2022 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 5: Last day of classes

May 9-13: Final examinations

May 13: Last day for Spring 2022 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 14: School Recognition Ceremonies

May 15: Commencement

May 15: Spring semester award date for degrees and certificates.

Summer 2022

June 7: Classes begin

June 14: If enrolled during Spring 2022 semester and did not meet Spring 2022 graduation deadlines but do complete all degree requirements (see *below) by this date, not required to enroll for Summer 2022 semester but still considered a Summer graduate. Unless this criterion is met, must enroll for the Summer 2022 semester as students are required to be enrolled the semester they graduate.

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 15: Last day for Summer 2022 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 29: Last day of classes

July 29: Last day for Summer 2022 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 2022 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>