

GRADUATE DEGREE DEADLINES

Summer 2020 through Spring 2021

		Summer 2020 Graduation	Fall 2020 Graduation	Spring 2021 Graduation
Advancement to Candidacy Filing Deadline	Last day to apply for advancement to candidacy to be eligible for graduation the following term. Advancement must be achieved no later than one semester prior to the term in which you wish to register for the culminating experience and/or apply for the degree to be granted.	Feb. 19, 2020	Feb. 19, 2020	Sept. 14, 2020
Graduation Application Filing Period	The online graduation application filing period for the graduate degree to be granted is approximately the first two weeks of each semester or summer. A \$35.00 non-refundable graduation application fee is required. Graduation application procedures are available on the Division of Research and Graduate Studies website at link https://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/requirements/graduation.html .	May 26, 2020 - June 12, 2020	Aug. 19, 2020 - Sept. 4, 2020	Jan. 21, 2021 - Feb. 4, 2021
Final Thesis (299) Submission Deadline	Date by which final thesis, fully edited and approved, must be submitted to the Dissertation/Thesis Office.	June 8, 2020	Nov. 6, 2020	April 9, 2021
Project (298)	Your department will assign a deadline and provide project procedures.			
Comprehensive Exam	Contact your department for the test date and exam procedures.			
Completion of Academic Work	All courses and requirements must be completed. All paperwork must be submitted to your graduate adviser or department office for processing. Contact your adviser or department concerning the submission of the required <i>Graduate Degree Clearance</i> form.	Aug. 14, 2020 (final day of instruction)	Dec. 9, 2020 (final day of instruction)	May 5, 2021 (final day of instruction)
Departmental Clearance Deadline	<i>Graduate Degree Clearance</i> forms are due in the Division of Research and Graduate Studies, on behalf of all graduating students. Grade reports for all "I", "RD", and "RP" graded courses (other than thesis and project) must be on file with the Academic Records Office. Last day to submit paperwork to the Division of Research and Graduate Studies for graduating students.	Aug. 14, 2020	Dec. 21, 2020	May 14, 2021

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Dates above are tentative, and subject to change, until the finalization of the University's Academic Calendar.*