Graduate School Degree and Dissertator Eligibility Deadlines 2020 – 2021

**Fall 2020 (1212)**

- **September 1**: Dissertator Eligibility for fall 2020
- **November 27**: Request for all Master’s and Ph.D. Degree Warrants
- **December 18**: Master’s Degree Deadline
- **December 20**: Doctoral Degree Deadline. **Degree candidates must complete all steps**: [https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/](https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/)
  [https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/mastersproc/](https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/mastersproc/)

**Spring 2021 (1214)**

- **December 21**: **Spring** Degree Window Period begins*
- **January 15**: **Spring** Degree Window Period deadline for master’s students*
- **January 15**: Dissertator Eligibility for spring 2021
- **January 18**: **Spring** Degree Window Period deadline for doctoral students*
- **April 16**: Request for all Master’s and Ph.D. Degree Warrants
- **May 7**: Master’s Degree Deadline
- **May 9**: Doctoral Degree Deadline. **Degree candidates must complete all steps**: [https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/](https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/)
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**Summer 2021 (1216)**

- **May 10**: **Summer** Degree Window Period begins*
- **June 11**: **Summer** Degree Window Period deadline for master’s students*
- **June 11**: Dissertator Eligibility for summer 2021
- **June 13**: **Summer** Degree Window Period deadline for doctoral students*
- **July 30**: Request for all Master’s and Doctoral Degree Warrants
- **August 20**: Master’s Degree deadline
- **August 22**: Doctoral Degree Deadline. **Degree candidates must complete all steps**: [https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/](https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/)
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**Fall 2021 (1222)**

- **August 23**: **Fall** Degree Window Period begins*
- **September 7**: **Fall** Degree Window Period deadline
- **September 7**: Dissertator Eligibility for fall 2021

*Important Note: The “Window Period” is the time between the end of one degree period and the beginning of the next. **You must have been registered for the previous semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer)**. If all degree requirements are met by the end of the window period, your degree will be granted for the **following** semester. However, you will not have to register or pay fees for the next semester.