

## Dates to Remember – Spring 2016

September 15	Spring Graduate Graduation Application Due – The Graduate Graduation Application and \$35 fee must be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies. Applications received after this date are processed for the following semester.
April 18	Deadline to complete oral examination/thesis or project defense in order to graduate spring semester.
April 29	Deadline to submit 35-word statement indicating what it has meant to be in a graduate degree program at Clayton State University.
May 5	All degree candidates who are required to complete a thesis must submit their bound-ready copies and signed title pages to the School of Graduate Studies.
May 6	<b>Graduate Hooding Ceremony for spring semester</b> <i>Additional information will be emailed in March regarding the Graduate Hooding Ceremony.</i>
May 7	<b>Commencement Ceremonies</b> <i>The Office of the Registrar will email you information regarding the Commencement ceremony. It is very important you read and respond to their email requests as it will impact both your participation in commencement and the number of guest tickets that you will receive.</i>
May 13	All paperwork (signed Master Degree Plans, prospectus, oral examination) must be received in the School of Graduate Studies from each Graduate Program Director in order to clear students to graduate.

## Dates to Remember – Summer 2016

<b>January 30</b>	<p>Summer Graduate Graduation Application Due – The Graduate Graduation Application and \$35 fee must be turned in to the School of Graduate Studies. Applications received after this date are processed for the following semester.</p> <p>Although there is no Graduate Hooding or Commencement ceremonies held in summer you must still apply to graduate if your degree requirements are completed this semester.</p>
<b>July 18</b>	<p>Deadline to complete oral examination/thesis or project defense in order to graduate summer semester.</p>
<b>July 29</b>	<p>All degree candidates who are required to complete a thesis must submit their bound-ready copies and signed title pages to the School of Graduate Studies.</p>
<b>August 1</b>	<p>All paperwork (signed Master Degree Plans, prospectus, oral examination) must be received in the School of Graduate Studies in order to graduate.</p>
<p>Since there is no Commencement or Graduate Hooding Ceremony held in summer, students are invited to participate in the December ceremonies. You will receive information in the fall regarding participation in these events.</p>	

## Dates to Remember – Fall 2016

June 1	Fall Graduate Graduation Application Due – The Graduate Graduation Application and \$35 fee must be turned in by this date to the School of Graduate Studies. Applications received after this date are processed for the following semester.
September 15	Spring Graduate Graduation Application Due – The Graduate Graduation Application and \$35 fee must be turned in by this date to the School of Graduate Studies. Applications received after this date are processed for the following semester.
November 15	Deadline to complete oral examination/thesis or project defense in order to graduate fall semester.
November 30	Deadline to submit 35-word statement indicating what it has meant to be in a graduate degree program at Clayton State University.
November 30	All degree candidates who are required to complete a thesis must submit their bound-ready copies and signed title pages to the School of Graduate Studies.
December 8	All paperwork (signed Master Degree Plans, prospectus, oral examination) must be received in the School of Graduate Studies in order to graduate.
December 9	Graduate Hooding Ceremony for summer/fall semester <i>Additional information will be emailed in October regarding the Graduate Hooding Ceremony.</i>
December 10	Commencement Ceremonies. <i>The Office of the Registrar will email you information regarding the Commencement ceremony. It is very important that you read and respond to their email requests as it will impact both your participation in commencement and the number of guest tickets that you will receive.</i>