

Calendar of Deadlines for Spring Semester 2018 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY—GRADUATE EDUCATION

Classes begin	January 15
Master students: Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2018 Commencement	January 29
Specialist in Education students: Submit Application for Degree/Audit Form if conferral of degree is expected at May 2018 Commencement. Forms are with department chair and advisor. <i>Missing this deadline will delay conferral-date</i>	January 29
Ed.D. and Ph.D.* degree Students: Last day to submit the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if degree conferral is anticipated at May 19, 2018 Commencement	January 29
Master degree students: Last day to return to the Candidacy Specialist the completed and signed DEGREE AUDIT form if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2018 Commencement. Thesis students will need to also submit THESIS PROPOSAL	March 9
Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date ***	March 16
Thesis Master's degree Candidates: Schedule appointment with Master's Candidacy Specialist to review FINAL DRAFT of abstract and thesis for formatting. The final date for a format appointment is May 7. ** <i>Missing this deadline and appointment will delay conferral-date</i>	April 3
Good Friday: Official University Holiday	April 13
Ph.D. degree Candidates: Notification of Readiness* form for scheduling of the PUBLIC, ORAL PRESENTATION of the dissertation due to the Doctoral Candidacy Specialist. The last day to hold the defense is May 4.	April 23
Ed.D. degree Students: Doctoral Oral Examination form for scheduling the doctoral oral due to the Doctoral Candidacy Specialist. The last day to hold the oral is May 4	April 23
Master's degree Candidates: Last day to take the COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION, and all Result Forms to the Candidacy Specialist	May 4
Ph.d/Ed.D. degree Students: Last day for Public Defense of Dissertation /Oral Exam. This is also the last day to make arrangements for the format review appointment.**	May 4
Thesis Master's degree Candidates: Last day to submit FINAL Electronic Thesis to ProQuest	May 15
Pre-Commencement Ceremonies (refer to slU.edu for details)	May 16-18
University Commencement (Degree Conferral Date)	May 19, 2018

***Ph.D. degree students who expect to graduate at the end of this semester must be advanced to doctoral candidate status prior to the Public Defense of the Dissertation**

**** The format review appointment is to be held after all corrections are made that are required by the committee**

***** All degree requirements including final grades must be completed by 3/09/18 for a mid-term conferral date. If there are any outstanding requirements, conferral will automatically be moved to May.**