

# Graduate School Schedule of Events and Deadlines

SUMMER 2011

\*Graduate School Events  
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April 11	Monday	Pre-registration begins
May 12	Thursday	The Graduate School will notify students of Graduation Clearance for <b>Fall 2011 Commencement</b> (please note that March 24, 2011 was the deadline for students to submit applications for graduation for <b>Fall 2011 Commencement</b> )
May 16	Monday	<b>Graduate Student Orientation</b> 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 pm; Room 125, Continuing Education Building ( <u>all</u> new and returning graduate students who have not attended an orientation should attend one session)
May 16- June 1	Monday- Wednesday	Summer Intercession (see Registrar's Academic Calendar for term deadlines)
May 19	Thursday	<b>Graduate Student Orientation</b> 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm; Room 125, Continuing Education Building ( <u>all</u> new and returning graduate students who have not attended an orientation should attend one session)
June 2- June 29	Thursday- Wednesday	Summer Session I (see Registrar's Academic Calendar for term deadlines)
June 6-August 5	Monday- Friday	Summer 8-week Session (see Registrar's Academic Calendar for term deadlines)
July 11- August 5	Monday- Friday	Summer Session II (see Registrar's Academic Calendar for term deadlines)
July 22 & 23	Friday & Saturday	<b>Educational Leadership Comprehensive Examination</b> (time and location TBA)

## FALL SEMESTER 2011

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May 12	Thursday	The Graduate School will notify students of Graduation Clearance for <b>Fall 2011 Commencement</b> (please note that March 24, 2011 was the deadline for students to submit applications for graduation for <b>Fall 2011 Commencement</b> )
July 29	Friday	Pre-registration ends
August 8	Monday	Registration begins
August 17	Wednesday	Registration ends
August 17	Wednesday	<b>Graduate Student Orientation</b> 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 pm; Room 125, Continuing Education Building ( <u>all</u> new and returning graduate students who have not attended an orientation should attend one session)
August 18	Thursday	<b>First day of classes</b> (late registration, August 18-24)
August 25	Thursday	<b>Graduate Student Orientation</b> 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm; Room 125, Continuing Education Building ( <u>all</u> new and returning graduate students who have not attended an orientation should attend one session)
August 26	Friday	<b>Deadline for Master's students to submit applications for Fall 2011 Comprehensive Examination</b>
September 5	Monday	<b>Labor Day Holiday----University closed</b>
September 15	Thursday	<b>Graduate School Preparation Workshop</b> Open to all FSU Students Thinking About Applying to Graduate School 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building
September 17	Saturday	<b>Thesis and Dissertation Preparation Workshop</b> with Thesis and Dissertation Editor 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building
September 20	Tuesday	<b>Graduate Council Meeting</b> 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 20	Tuesday	Fall Convocation 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
September 23	Friday	<b>Thesis and Dissertation Preparation Workshop</b> with Thesis and Dissertation Editor 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building
September 26- October 1	Monday- Saturday	<b>Fall 2011 Comprehensive Examination Week</b> for Master's Students (dates for specific examinations will be announced)
October 6-12	Thursday- Wednesday	Midterm Exams

October 10-14	Monday-Friday	Departments will notify The Graduate School of Comprehensive Examination Results
October 12-18	Wednesday-Tuesday	The Graduate School will notify students of <b>Comprehensive Examination results</b> (students will be notified of their results by mail)
October 15	Saturday	Homecoming
October 17-18	Monday-Tuesday	Midterm Break
October 18	Tuesday	<b>Graduate Council Meeting</b> 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 21	Friday	<b>Oral Defense:</b> Last day for students to submit <b>Thesis and Dissertation Oral Defense Scheduling Form</b> with required signatures ( <u>all</u> applications must be submitted two weeks prior to requested date of oral defense; students are encouraged to submit applications <u>early</u> )
October 25	Tuesday	<b>Fall 2011 Open House</b> for Prospective Graduate Students 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building
October 26	Wednesday	Deadline for Master's and Doctoral students to submit <b>Application for Graduation</b> for <b>Spring 2012 Commencement</b> (students must submit application one semester in advance; <i>your name may not appear in the commencement book if your application is late</i> )
October 28	Friday	Deadline for withdrawing from classes -students must submit the <u>Course Withdrawal Form</u> if <i>not</i> withdrawing from all classes- (submit <u>University Withdrawal Form</u> if enrolled in only one [1] course)
November 2	Wednesday	<b>Graduate Student Open Forum-</b> Open to all graduate students 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building
November 4	Friday	Deadline for Master's students to submit applications for <b>Spring 2012 Comprehensive Examination</b> (students must submit application one semester in advance)
November 10	Thursday	Last Day for <b>Thesis and Dissertation Defense</b>
November 11	Friday	<b>Veteran's Day Holiday- University closed</b>
November 15	Tuesday	<b>Graduate Council Meeting</b> 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
November 16	Wednesday	Deadline for withdrawing from the university -students must submit the <u>University Withdrawal Form</u> when withdrawing from <i>all</i> classes- (submit this form if enrolled in only one [1] class)
November 17	Thursday	<b>Fall 2011 Graduation Reception</b> (reception for all graduate students who will graduate during Fall Semester 2011) 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building

November 18	Friday	Last day to submit one (1) copy of thesis/dissertation to The Graduate School for review by Thesis and Dissertation Editor (thesis/dissertation must be submitted with the <b>Thesis and Dissertation Approval Form</b> with <u>all</u> required signatures)
November 18	Friday	Deadline for Departments to submit Graduation Clearance Forms for <b>Spring 2012 Commencement</b> to The Graduate School (please note that October 26, 2011 was the deadline for students to submit applications for graduation for <b>Spring 2012 Commencement</b> )
<b>November 24-25</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday- University closed</b>
December 2	Friday	Last day of classes
<b>December 2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of four (4) final copies of Thesis/Dissertation to The Graduate School</b>
December 5	Monday	Final grades due for graduating students *Deadline for <u>graduating</u> students to remove incomplete (I) grades given for Fall Semester 2010 ( <b>Incomplete grades become 'F' grades after this date.</b> )
December 10	Saturday	Fall Commencement
December 12	Monday	Final grades due for students not graduating *Deadline for students not graduating to remove incomplete (I) grades given for Fall Semester 2010 ( <b>Incomplete grades become 'F' grades after this date.</b> )
December 19	Monday	The Graduate School will notify students of Graduation Clearance for <b>Spring 2012 Commencement</b> (students will be notified of their status by mail)
<b>December 26-27</b>	<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday- University Closed</b>
<b>January 2, 2012</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>New Year's Day- OSP date not yet approved by Cabinet</b>

## SPRING SEMESTER 2012

October 31	Monday	Pre-registration begins
December 2	Friday	Pre-registration ends
December 12	Monday	Registration begins
January 5	Thursday	<b>Graduate Student Orientation</b> 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 pm; Room 125, Continuing Education Building ( <u>all</u> new and returning graduate students who have not attended an orientation should attend one session)
January 6	Friday	Registration ends
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>First day of classes</b> (late registration, January 7-13)
January 11	Wednesday	<b>Graduate Student Orientation</b> 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm; Room 125, Continuing Education Building ( <u>all</u> new and returning graduate students who have not attended an orientation should attend one session)
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday----University closed
January 17	Tuesday	<b>Graduate Council Meeting</b> 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
February 2	Thursday	<b>Graduate School Preparation Workshop</b> Open to all FSU Students Thinking About Applying to Graduate School 2:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.--- Room 125, Continuing Education Building
February 10	Friday	<b>Thesis and Dissertation Preparation Workshop</b> with Thesis and Dissertation Editor 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building
February 18	Saturday	<b>Thesis and Dissertation Preparation Workshop</b> with Thesis and Dissertation Editor 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Room 125, Continuing Education Building
February 21	Tuesday	<b>Graduate Council Meeting</b> 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
February 25- March 2	Saturday- Friday	Midterm Exams
March 3-9	Saturday to Friday	Midterm Break No Classes; University Open
*March 12-17	Monday- Saturday	<b>Spring 2012 Comprehensive Examination Week</b> Dates for specific examinations will be announced
March 19	Monday	<b>Oral Defense:</b> Last day for students to submit <b>Thesis and Dissertation Oral Defense Scheduling Form</b> with required signatures ( <u>all</u> applications must be submitted two weeks prior to requested date of oral defense; students are encouraged to submit applications <u>early</u> )

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March 23	Friday	Deadline for withdrawing from classes -students must submit the <u>Course Withdrawal Form</u> if <b>not</b> withdrawing from all classes- (submit <u>University Withdrawal Form</u> if enrolled in only one [1] course)
March 26- 30	Monday- Friday	<b>Departments</b> will notify The Graduate School of Comprehensive Examination Results
March 28- April 3	Wednesday- Tuesday	The Graduate School will notify students of Comprehensive Examination results (students will be notified of their results by mail)
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May 5	Saturday	Spring Commencement 9:00 a.m.
May 7	Monday	Final grades due for students not graduating *Deadline for students not graduating to remove incomplete (I) grades given for <i>Spring 2011</i> ( <b>Incomplete grades become 'F' grades after this date.</b> )
May 7	Monday	<b>Deadline for Doctoral students to submit Comprehensive Examination Applications</b>
May 15	Tuesday	Graduate Council Meeting 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
May 17	Thursday	The Graduate School will notify students of Graduation Clearance for <u>Fall 2012</u> Commencement (students will be notified of their status by mail)