Calendar of Deadlines for Spring Semester 2016
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY—GRADUATE EDUCATION

Classes begin

**Master students**: Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2016 Commencement

**Specialist in Education students**: Submit a Petition to Amend the Graduate Program, & APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if conferral of degree is expected at May 2016 Commencement

**Missing this deadline will delay conferral-date**

**Ed.D. and Ph.D.* degree Students**: Last day to submit the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE form if degree conferral is anticipated at May 14, 2016 Commencement

**Master and Specialist in Education degree students**: Last day to return to the Candidacy Advisor the completed and signed DEGREE AUDIT form if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2016 Commencement.

**Thesis** students will need to also submit THESIS PROPOSAL

Graduation Fair

**Thesis Master’s degree Candidates**: Make appointment with Master’s Candidacy Advisor to review FINAL DRAFT of abstract and thesis for formatting. The final date for a format appointment is May 9. ** Missing this deadline and appointment will delay conferral-date**

Good Friday: Official University Holiday

**Ph.D. degree Candidates**: Notification of Readiness* form for scheduling of the PUBLIC, ORAL PRESENTATION of the dissertation due to the Doctoral Candidacy Advisor. The last day to hold the defense is May 6.

**Ed.D. degree Students**: Doctoral Oral Examination form for scheduling the doctoral oral due to the Doctoral Candidacy Advisor. The last day to hold the oral is May 6

**Master’s degree Candidates**: Last day to take the COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION, and all BALLOTS to the Master’s Candidacy Advisor

**Ed.D. degree Students**: Last day for Oral Exam. This is also the last day to make arrangements for the format review appointment. **

**Ph.D. degree Candidates**: Last day for the Public Defense of the Dissertation.* This is also the last day to make arrangements for the format review appointment. **

**Thesis Master’s degree Candidates**: Last day to submit FINAL Electronic Thesis to ProQuest

Pre-Commencement Ceremonies (refer to slu.edu for details)

University Commencement (Degree Conferral Date)

**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**