Fall Classes begin August 17

Labor Day (Classes may be held) September 7

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE for Fall 2020 Conferral. August 28

Fall Mid-Term Conferral Date*** October 10

Master and Specialist in Education degree students: Last day to return to the Candidacy Specialist the completed and signed DEGREE AUDIT form if degree conferral is anticipated at Fall 2020 Conferral. November 2

Thesis students will also need to submit the THESIS PROPOSAL form.

Last day to withdraw from academic work in progress TBD*

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 November 13.

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 November 13.

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day to complete the FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION/THESIS/DISSERTATION DEFENSE/Ed.D. PROJECT & all other degree requirements. November 13

Missing this deadline will delay conferral date.

ADMINISTRATORS: Last day to submit ORAL/THESIS/DISSERTATION/Ed.D. PROJECT result forms November 14


Missing this deadline and review will delay conferral date

Thanksgiving: Official University Holiday November 26

Last day of classes November 24

Final course examinations Nov 30- Dec 4

Mid-Year Celebration (refer to slu.edu for details) TBD*

Fall Degree Conferral Date December 5

*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 requirements for graduation including final grades, must be completed one week prior to receive this conferral date. If any requirements are missing, the degree will automatically be moved to the end of term conferral date.

TBD* Please refer to the Registrar’s Office Academic Calendar as these dates are not determined by Graduate Education.