ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the Application for Degree for May 2024 Commencement.

February Break-No Classes

Spring Break-No Classes

Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date***

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 May 2024 Commencement. Thesis students will also need to submit the Thesis Proposal form.

Easter Break-No Classes

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 May 3.

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 3.

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day to complete the Final Oral Examination/Thesis/Dissertation Defense/Ed.D. Project & all other degree requirements. Missing this deadline will delay conferral date.

Last day of classes May 06

Final course examinations May 8-14

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day for a format review with Candidacy Specialist and to submit FINAL COPY of Abstract and Thesis/Dissertation/Ed.D. Project to PROQUEST. Missing this deadline will delay conferral date.

Administrators: Last day to submit ORAL/THESIS/DISSERTATION/ED.D. PROJECT result forms May 13

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

Spring Degree Conferral Date May 18, 2024

*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 by March 8, 2024 to receive this conferral date. If any requirements are missing, the degree will automatically be moved to the May conferral date.

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