**Spring Classes begin**  
January 18

**ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS:** Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE for May 2022 Commencement

**February Break-No Classes**  
TBD*

**March Break-No Classes**  
TBD*

**Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date***  
March 19

**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 2022 Commencement.  
**Thesis students** will also need to submit the THESIS PROPOSAL form.

**Good Friday-No Classes**  
April 01

Last day to withdraw from academic work in progress  
April 03

**ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS:** Start Date to Contact Candidacy Specialist to initiate review of FINAL DRAFT of Abstract and Thesis/Dissertation/Ed.D. Project for formatting.  
**The final date to make arrangements for a format review is May 13, 2022.**  
**Missing this deadline and review will delay conferral date**

**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 6.**

**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 6.**

**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 09

Final course examinations  
May 12-18

**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 14

Pre-Commencement Ceremonies (refer to slu.edu/Dept. for details)  
May 21

**Spring Degree Conferral Date**  
May 21, 2022

*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 11, 2022 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.