Calendar of Deadlines for Spring Semester 2020
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY—GRADUATE

Spring Classes begin
January 13

Official University Holiday (MLK Jr. Day)
January 20

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the
APPLICATION FOR DEGREE for May 2020 Commencement
January 26

Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date***
March 14

Master and Specialist in Education degree students: Last day to return to the
Candidacy Specialist the completed and signed DEGREE AUDIT form if degree
conferal is anticipated at May 2020 Commencement.
Thesis students will also need to submit the THESIS PROPOSAL form.

Last day to withdraw from academic work in progress
March 29

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: 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 8, 2020. **
Missing this deadline and review will delay conferral date

Easter Break: Official University Holidays
April 9-13

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 1.

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 1.

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 4

Final course examinations
May 6-12

Administrators: Last day to submit ORAL/THESIS/DISSERTATION/ED.D. PROJECT result forms
May 8

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.

Pre-Commencement Ceremonies (refer to slu.edu for details)
May 14-15

Spring Degree Conferral Date
May 16, 2020

*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 6, 2020 to receive this conferral date. If any requirements are missing, the degree will automatically be moved to the May conferral date.