Calendar of Deadlines for Spring Semester 2021
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY—GRADUATE

**Spring Classes begin**

January 28

**ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS:** Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the
the **APPLICATION FOR DEGREE** for May 2021 Commencement

**February Break-No Classes**

February 14

**March Break-No Classes**

March 11

**Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date***

March 20

**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 2021 Commencement.
**Thesis students** will also need to submit the **THESIS PROPOSAL** form.

**Good Friday-No Classes**

April 2

**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 13, 2021.**
**Missing this deadline and review will delay conferral date**

Last day to withdraw from academic work in progress

April 9

**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 7.**

**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 7.**

**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 7

**Final course examinations**

May 10

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

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.**

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

May 14

**Spring Degree Conferral Date**

May 13

**May 22, 2021**

*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 12, 2021 to receive this conferral date. If any requirements are missing, the degree will automatically be moved to the May conferral date.