

Calendar of Deadlines for Spring Semester 2017 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY—GRADUATE EDUCATION

Classes begin	January 16
Master students: Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2017 Commencement	January 30
Specialist in Education students: Submit Application for Degree/Audit Form if conferral of degree is expected at May 2017 Commencement. Forms are with department chair and advisor. <i>Missing this deadline will delay conferral-date</i>	January 30
Ed.D. and Ph.D.* degree Students: Last day to submit the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if degree conferral is anticipated at May 20, 2017 Commencement	January 30
Master degree students: Last day to return to the Candidacy Specialist the completed and signed DEGREE AUDIT form if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2017 Commencement. Thesis students will need to also submit THESIS PROPOSAL	March 10
Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date ***	March 17
Thesis Master's degree Candidates: Schedule appointment with Master's Candidacy Specialist to review FINAL DRAFT of abstract and thesis for formatting. The final date for a format appointment is May 18. ** <i>Missing this deadline and appointment will delay conferral-date</i>	April 3
Good Friday: Official University Holiday	April 14
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 5.	April 24
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 5	April 24
Master's degree Candidates: Last day to take the COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION, and all Result Forms to the Candidacy Specialist	May 5
Ph.d/Ed.D. degree Students: Last day for Public Defense of Dissertation /Oral Exam. This is also the last day to make arrangements for the format review appointment.**	May 5
Thesis Master's degree Candidates: Last day to submit FINAL Electronic Thesis to ProQuest	May 18
Pre-Commencement Ceremonies (refer to slU.edu for details)	May 17-19
University Commencement (Degree Conferral Date)	May 20, 2017

***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 degree requirements including final grades must be completed by 3/10/17 for a mid-term conferral date. If there are any outstanding requirements, conferral will automatically be moved to May.**