

DEADLINE DATES FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Friday, March 22	Deadline for the oral defense of the doctoral dissertation (doctoral candidates).
Wednesday, March 29	Deadline for doctoral candidates to upload a copy of the dissertation and file the <i>signed</i> title and approval pages with The Graduate School for approval. Format requirements apply. See the Thesis/Dissertation Manual at: https://grs.uncg.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Guide_Thesis-Dissertation.pdf
Tuesday, April 11	Deadline for master's candidates to upload a copy of the thesis to The Graduate School for approval. Format requirements apply. See the Thesis/Dissertation Manual at: https://grs.uncg.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Guide_Thesis-Dissertation.pdf
Wednesday, May 3	Final date for complete clearance of May candidates for degrees, including online submission of approved dissertation or thesis with The Graduate School (by 5:00 p.m.) and payment of fees owed the University (signed title and approval pages for master's theses are due at this time).

ACADEMIC REGALIA AND MORE

Academic regalia for graduate students will be available for order in the UNCG Bookstore beginning with a two day event, February 27 and 28 from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Staff will be available to take orders and pre-fit students for appropriate regalia sizes. Graduation announcements and diploma frames may also be ordered at this time. A representative from Balfour will be present to take orders for rings and personalized announcements.

Master's and Ed.S. students who are unable to attend the two day event or visit the Bookstore in person can submit a regalia order online at www.oakhalli.com/UNCG, beginning February 27. Doctoral students should contact Brittany Keese, UNCG Bookstore, at 336-334-3175.

Master's/Ed.S. candidates: To ensure appropriate hood color, master's and Ed.S. degree candidates ***must order by Friday, April 28***. The cap, tassel, gown and master's hood may be purchased from the Bookstore for \$89.98 plus tax.

Doctoral candidates: Doctoral candidates ***must order by Friday, March 24***. UNCG's doctoral regalia is custom regalia that can only be rented/purchased at the UNCG Bookstore. Please plan a visit to the Bookstore or contact Brittany Keese at 336-334-3175.

TIME AND PLACE OF COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will be held in the Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, May 12, beginning at 10 a.m. Students planning to participate in the ceremony should arrive by 9:00 a.m. for instructions and line-up. The ceremony will last approximately 2½ hours.

COMMENCEMENT GUESTS

You may invite as many guests as you desire, however, seats are not reserved. Please urge your guests to arrive at the Coliseum no later than 9:45 a.m.

RECEIPT OF DIPLOMAS

Diplomas will be awarded to doctoral candidates on stage during the Commencement Ceremony. Master's and Ed.S. diplomas will be mailed in June to the permanent address provided on the Application for Graduation. Please contact The Graduate School regarding diploma address changes; these changes cannot be made in UNCGenie.

**For all students who RSVP that they plan to attend the University Commencement ceremony--
Final instructions will be sent to your UNCG email address on or around April 21.
We hope to see you on MAY 12, 2017!**