

**DEADLINES FOR DOWNTOWN DENVER CAMPUS STUDENTS  
PLANNING TO GRADUATE DURING 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

LAST DAY TO:	DECEMBER 2018 GRADUATION	MAY 2019 GRADUATION	AUGUST 2019 GRADUATION
<i>CLAS Masters students only:</i> Submit <a href="#">Application for Admission to Candidacy</a> to the Graduate School.	September 5, 2018	January 30, 2019	June 11, 2019
Submit your <a href="#">Application for Graduation</a> (must be completed through your UCDAccess student portal) to notify the university your intent to graduate this term.	September 5, 2018	January 30, 2019	June 11, 2019
Email your thesis/dissertation to <a href="mailto:Stephanie.Puello@ucdenver.edu">Stephanie.Puello@ucdenver.edu</a> for format review. Needs to be a PDF.	November 2, 2018	March 29, 2019	June 21, 2019
<i>All Doctoral and CLAS Masters Students:</i> Submit <a href="#">Request for Examination</a> to the Graduate School for final examination.	2 weeks prior to exam No later than: November 2, 2018	2 weeks prior to exam No later than: March 29, 2019	2 weeks prior to exam No later than: June 21, 2019
<b>Take final Master's comprehensive exam; defend thesis, project or report; defend dissertation. Thesis students only: Take thesis approval form to your defense.</b>	November 23, 2018	April 19, 2019	July 5, 2019
Submit <a href="#">Thesis Approval Form</a> (thesis/dissertation students only) to the Graduate School.	Prior to submission No later than: November 30, 2018	Prior to submission No later than: April 26, 2019	Prior to submission No later than: July 19, 2019
Submit final thesis/dissertation to <a href="#">ProQuest</a> .	November 30, 2018	April 26, 2019	July 19, 2019
Complete Exit Survey via emailed link	November 30, 2018	April 26, 2019	July 19, 2019
<b>END OF TERM</b>	December 15, 2018	May 11, 2019	July 27, 2019
<b>COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY</b>	December 15, 2018	May 11, 2019	December 14, 2019 (tentative)

**In case any of the posted deadlines are missed, the graduation will have to be postponed to the next semester. All forms should be submitted electronically to [Stephanie.Puello@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Puello@ucdenver.edu). The Thesis Approval form can be accepted electronically if submitted by a program director or administrator.**

**Students must be registered at the time they undertake the comprehensive or final examinations as well as during their thesis or dissertation defense.**

**Reminder to Thesis/Dissertation Candidates:**

- Your thesis/dissertation must comply with the [Style and Policy Manual](#) upon submission for format review.

**Reminders to Candidates:**

- Transfer credit requests must be approved by the program and submitted to the Graduate School before the semester in which a student defends/graduates. Transfer of credit requests that are submitted in the last semester **cannot** be listed on the Application to Candidacy and will not count toward graduation credits.
- To complete the application for candidacy, print a copy of your unofficial transcript and refer to it as you complete your Application for Candidacy. Please only include courses that count directly toward your degree. Do not include any failed classes, any classes with a grade below a B-, or any classes you were enrolled in that are not required/permitted for your degree. The number of credits indicated on the first page of the Application for Candidacy Form (confirmed by your program) should be the minimum number of credits that are required for graduation, not the total of number of credits you have earned.