

Important Dates for Graduate Students - Fall 2018 Semester

International Student Orientation - August 9-10

Diagnostic Exams in Music Theory and History - August 14 (9:00 History, 2:00 Theory)

Location: MDA 245; Additional Information [here](#)

School of Music Graduate Student Orientation - August 16 1:30

Location: in SoM 115

Degree-Only Document approval AND Final Date to Add Courses - August 29 by 4:30 pm

Applications for Degree (Master's and Doctoral) Forms due to Dr. Skillen - August 30 by 4:30 pm

(Available on the "[Steps to Graduation](#)" link on the Graduate School Webpage)

Request Final Examination (Defense) Forms due to Dr. Skillen - August 30 by 4:30 pm

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Request Degree Audit and General Exam due to Dr. Skillen - August 30 by 4:30 pm

(Available [here](#))

General Exam Questions due from Faculty Graduate Committee Members due to Dr. Skillen - August 30 by 4:30 pm

Written portion of the Doctoral General Exam - September 5-7 (9-12 each day)

Location: Himes Hall 129

Comprehensive Exam for most Master's Students - October 1

Location: Himes Hall 129

Dissertation Title Change and Document Submission Deadline - October 24

(More information on the "[Steps to Graduation](#)" link on the Graduate School Webpage)

Final Date to Drop a Course - November 2 by 4:30 pm

Document Approval and Non-Thesis Exam Report Deadline for Graduating Students - November 15

Defense deadlines for Degree-Only Graduates in Spring Semester - December 13

LSU Commencement - December 14 - 9:00 am

Location: Shaver Theatre; [Additional Information](#)