

IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADUATE STUDENT

JANUARY	7	Diagnostic Exams in Music Theory and History , 9:00 – 12:00 History, 2:00 – 4:00 Theory, Location: MDA 245, Additional Information
	8	School of music Graduate Students Meeting 9:30
	17	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a “W,” 4:30 p.m. deadline
	18	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes , 4:30 p.m. deadline
	23-25	Written portion of the Doctoral General Exam , 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day Oral defense cannot be schedule before February 4
	24	Degree-Only Document approval , 4:30 p.m. deadline
		Applications for Degree (Master’s and Doctoral) Forms due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m. (Available on the “Steps to Graduation” link on the Graduate School Webpage)
		Request Final Examination (Defense) Forms due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m. Submit 3 weeks prior to the date of the defense, but not later than January 24 (Available on the “Steps to Graduation” link on the Graduate School Webpage)
Request Degree Audit and General Exam due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m. Submit 3 weeks prior to examination date (Download form)		
General Exam Questions due from Faculty Graduate Committee Members due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m. Location: Himes Hall 129 D		
FEBRUARY	15	Comprehensive Exam for most Master’s Students Location: Himes Hall 129 D
MARCH	18	Dissertation Title Change and Document Submission Deadline (More information on the “Steps to Graduation” link on the Graduate School Webpage)
	22	Final date for dropping courses , 4:30 p.m. deadline
APRIL	8	Document Approval and Non-Thesis Exam Report Deadline for Graduating Students
MAY	10	Defense deadlines for Degree-Only Graduates in Fall Semester 2019
		LSU Commencement. Main ceremony 9:00 a.m. at Maravich Assembly Center Diploma ceremony 12:00 p.m. at LSU Student Union Theatre