

GRADUATE SCHOOL DEADLINES SPRING 2021

JANUARY 13 Students who anticipate graduating this May need to submit an online Application for Degree (via myBama/Student Tab - <https://myBama.ua.edu>).

For doctoral and EdS students, please review your transcript with your advisor/department to insure the candidacy requirement and all degree requirements have been met. If your transcript does not reflect that you have been admitted to candidacy, please fill out the Admission to Candidacy form for your department/committee approval. The Appointment of Committee form must be approved by this date. All forms can be found online at <https://graduate.ua.edu/current-students/forms-students/>.

Deadline to apply for transfer credit and receive an official transcript showing credit earned at another accredited institution (applicable only to prospective May graduates).

Tentative last day to register for and purchase the UA Student Health Insurance plan for the spring semester or the spring and summer semesters. Go online to <https://www.uhcsr.com.ua>.

FINAL SEMESTER MINIMUM REGISTRATION CONCESSION (for Master's Thesis/Doctoral Dissertation students only).

If you submit your defended Thesis/Dissertation by the dates below, you may take the minimum registration concession in your final semester:

DATES	DOCTORAL	MASTER
Up to December 15, 2020	0 Hours of 699	0 Hours of 599
December 16, 2020 – January 29, 2021	1 Hour of 699	0 Hours of 599
January 29, 2021 – March 19, 2021	3 Hours of 699	1 Hour of 599

*****This exception is only given if the student is registered for three (3) hours of dissertation research or one (1) hour of thesis research in the Fall 2020 semester.**

FEBRUARY 10 Last day to remove a four-week I or N grade from the previously enrolled semester.

MARCH 19 Last day to upload a defended thesis or dissertation to the ProQuest website. The uploaded thesis or dissertation must be in its final form and has been converted to a ProQuest format (e.g. PDF) and has received final approval from the committee chair to upload in that format.

The Committee Acceptance Form for Electronic Thesis or Dissertation must be submitted to the Graduate School the same day the thesis/dissertation is submitted to ProQuest. Please go to <http://services.graduate.ua.edu/etd/> and follow the step-by-step instructions to submit your thesis/dissertation electronically. The "Committee Acceptance Form for Electronic Thesis or Dissertation" is located online at <https://graduate.ua.edu/current-students/forms-students/>. **Please note that this form requires all original signatures – Photocopied signatures will not be accepted.**

All Doctor of Nursing Practice projects must be completed and approved by the Project Chair. Capstone College of Nursing will send confirmation of the approval/completion date to the Graduate School for students graduating in May.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO ANY OF THE MARCH 19 DEADLINE!

APRIL 16 Last day to report the results of final comprehensive examinations to the Graduate School Office for those students NOT writing a thesis or dissertation and who expect to graduate in May. An electronic copy may be sent to the Graduate School at gradreg@ua.edu by the department chair or graduate program director.

APRIL 30-MAY 1 **COMMENCEMENT**