

Bagwell College of Education Timelines for Completion of Dissertation, Final Defense

Anticipated Graduation	Graduation Petition ¹ Deadline	Final Dissertation Draft to Committee	Dissertation Defense Successfully Completed	Final Copy with Edits to Committee	Final PDF Copy Submitted in Digital Commons
Spring	See KSU Registrar's Deadline	March 1	April 1	May 1	May 8
Summer	See KSU Registrar's Deadline	May 1	June 1	July 1	July 8
Fall	See KSU Registrar's Deadline	October 1	November 1	December 1	December 8

¹Petitions to graduate may be completed through Owl Express.

For KSU deadlines and procedures for Petitioning to Graduate, see: <http://registrar.kennesaw.edu/graduation.php>. Note that graduate students must petition to graduate *early*, generally one semester prior to their expected graduation date. Failure to meet the Registrar's Petition dates and deadlines could affect the semester in which students may participate in commencement ceremonies.