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| **Ph.D. Degree Completion Timeline – Summer 2025** | |
| **Due Dates** | **Graduate School Requirements**   * [Graduate School Forms](https://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms.php) (page contains all forms referenced below) * [Academic Calendar](https://www.marquette.edu/central/registrar/2025-summer-academic-calendar.php) (contains all deadlines) |
| **07/30/2025** | [Graduation Application Deadline](https://www.marquette.edu/grad/graduation-instructions.php)  **Important!! July 30, 2025**  **DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION (DEGREE CONFERRAL)**  **If not participating in Spring 2025 Commencement** |
| **06/06/2025** | Outline/Proposal for Dissertation (form) |
| **06/27/2025** | Announcement of Public Defense of Dissertation (form)  *Due with all committee signoffs at least two weeks prior to defense date. Initiate this form well in advance of the two-week deadline.* |
| **07/11/2025** | Dissertation Defense Deadline |
| **07/25/2025** | [Dissertation submission through ProQuest](https://www.marquette.edu/grad/electronic-thesis-dissertation.php) with Graduate School approval  Dissertation Approval Form (form)  Publishing Through *e-Publications@Marquette* (form)  Survey of Earned Doctorates (via link on forms page)  *This is the deadline by which all submission items must be received by the Graduate School. Students are strongly encouraged to start the submission process at least a week prior to the deadline.* |
|  | 2026 Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 or Sunday, May 10, 2026. The full schedule will be released in early-2026. |
| **08/29/2025** | Degree Conferral Date |
| **Please see** [**Academic Calendar**](https://www.marquette.edu/central/registrar/2025-spring-academic-calendar.php) | Transcripts available with degree information.  Students are encouraged to monitor their @marquette.edu email address for notification of degree postings. |
|  | Digital diploma email notification released to a graduate’s @marquette.edu email account one week after final grades are posted. Paper diplomas will be shipped directly to a graduate’s diploma mailing address 30 days after final grades are posted. |

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| **Master’s Degree Completion Timeline – Summer 2025** | |
| **Deadlines** | **Graduate School Requirement Due**   * [Graduate School Forms](https://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms.php) (page contains all forms referenced below) * [Academic Calendar](https://www.marquette.edu/central/registrar/2025-summer-academic-calendar.php) (contains all deadlines) |
| **07/30/2025** | [Graduation Application Deadline](https://www.marquette.edu/grad/graduation-instructions.php)  **Important!! July 30, 2025**  **DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION (DEGREE CONFERRAL)**  **If not participating in Spring 2025 Commencement** |
| **06/06/2025** | Outline for Thesis, Essay, Professional Project, or Publication deadline (form) |
| **07/11/2025**  Thesis Option | [Thesis submission through ProQuest](https://www.marquette.edu/grad/electronic-thesis-dissertation.php) with Graduate School approval  Thesis/Essay/Professional Project/Publication Approval Form  Publishing Through *e-Publications@Marquette* (form)  *This is the deadline by which all submission items must be received by the Graduate School. Students are strongly encouraged to start the submission process at least a week prior to the deadline.* |
| **07/11/2025**  Non-thesis Options | Professional Project, Essay, Publication due date (form) |
| **07/16/2025** | Master’s Comprehensive Exam Report deadline (form) |
|  | 2025 Commencement (if you did not attend in 2024) is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 or Sunday, May 11, 2025. The full schedule will be released in April 2025.  2026 Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 or Sunday, May 10, 2026. The full schedule will be released in early-2026. |
| **08/29/2025** | Degree Conferral Date |
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| **Certificate Degree Completion Timeline – Summer 2025** | |
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| **07/30/2025** | [Graduation Application Deadline](https://www.marquette.edu/grad/graduation-instructions.php)  **Important!! July 30, 2025**  **DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION (DEGREE CONFERRAL)**  **If not participating in Spring 2025 Commencement** |
|  | 2025 Commencement (if you did not attend in 2024) is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 or Sunday, May 11, 2025. The full schedule will be released in April 2025.  2026 Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 or Sunday, May 10, 2026. The full schedule will be released in early-2026. |
| **08/29/2025** | Degree Conferral Date |
| **Please see** [**Academic Calendar**](https://www.marquette.edu/central/registrar/2025-spring-academic-calendar.php) | Transcripts available with degree information.  Students are encouraged to monitor their @marquette.edu email address for notification of degree and certificate postings. |
|  | Digital diploma email notification released to a graduate’s @marquette.edu email account 4 weeks after final grades are posted. Paper diplomas will be shipped directly to a graduate’s diploma mailing address 30 days after final grades are posted. |