

May 2021 Graduation Deadlines

(Degree Conferral Date will be May 16, 2021)

STUDENT DEADLINES

Tuesday, January 19

Online Application for graduation for May 2021 will open through the Office of the University Registrar. See <https://registrar.wvu.edu/graduation-diploma>

Friday, March 12

Last day to apply for May 2021 graduation. This deadline is absolutely firm.

Thursday, April 1

Last date for May 2021 Thesis and Dissertation Defense Date Declaration forms. This form must be submitted electronically no less than **two weeks** prior to the defense.

See: <https://eberly.wvu.edu/students/graduate/graduation-forms-and-process>

Thursday, April 15

Last date to hold a defense. Reminder: Thesis and Dissertation Oral Defense form must be signed and returned to the department graduate liaison who will copy the form and provide it to the graduate director within **two business days** after the defense.

See: <https://eberly.wvu.edu/students/graduate/graduation-forms-and-process>

Friday, April 30 (5:00 pm)

Last day for May 2021 graduation ETD accepted to the Wise Library. Reminder: to be eligible for August graduation the ETD must be submitted and accepted by Wise Library. Follow the University Calendar and check the ETD website for submission deadline. See: <https://etd.lib.wvu.edu/>

DEPARTMENT DEADLINES

Friday, March 19

Please make sure all applications for graduation in the BANNER workflow are approved by the end of business. (If a student will not be graduating, please deny application then email the student.)

Monday, May 10

Tentative graduation list will be sent to Department contacts for their graduation certification review *no later* than this date.

Monday, May 17

Final certification must happen after grades post. Deadline for department to certify graduating students in Degree Works. Eberly DGS must review starting the 17th.