



Ph.D. Degree Completion Timeline Spring 2025

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| Due Dates | Graduate School Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate School Forms (page contains all forms referenced below) • Academic Calendar (contains all deadlines) |
| 02/03/2025 | Graduation Application Deadline Important!! FEBRUARY 3, 2025 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION (DEGREE CONFERRAL) |
| 03/07/2025 | Outline/Proposal for Dissertation (form) |
| 03/17/2025 | Announcement of Public Defense of Dissertation (form) <i>Due with all committee signoffs at least two weeks prior to defense date. Initiate this form well in advance of the two-week deadline.</i> |
| 04/01/2025 | Dissertation Defense Deadline |
| 04/28/2025 | Dissertation submission through ProQuest with Graduate School approval Dissertation Approval Form (form) Publishing Through <i>e-Publications@Marquette</i> (form) Survey of Earned Doctorates (via link on forms page) <i>This is the deadline by which all submission items must be received by the Graduate School. Students are <u>strongly</u> encouraged to start the submission process at least a week prior to the deadline.</i> |
| | 2025 Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 or Sunday, May 11, 2025. The full schedule will be released in early-2025. |
| 05/16/2025 | Degree Conferral Date |
| 06/06/2025 (approximate) | 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 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. |