



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY
Office of Academic Affairs

IMPORTANT GRADUATE STUDENT DATES
Summer 2024

Dates and times listed below are subject to change. Please refer to the Registrar's website, <https://registrar.fsu.edu/registration-guides/summer-academic-calendar/> for the detailed calendar and most up-to-date information. *Please bookmark this site.*

Summer 2024 Registration

Enrollment windows for currently enrolled and admitted degree-seeking students are located at <https://registrar.fsu.edu/registration-guides/summer-enrollment-appointments/>.

Drop/Add

May 11 – May 16, 2024 – Summer 2024 add/drop registration window.

Students are tuition/fee liable for any coursework remaining on their schedule after the drop/add deadline.

First Day of Classes, Summer Session A/C

May 13, 2024

- Summer 2024 classes begin for Summer Session A/C.
- Last day to file for change in residency status.

Late Registration, Summer Session A/C (\$100.00 late registration fee.)

May 13 – May 16, 2024

Late registration fees will not be waived.

Fourth Day of Classes for Summer Session A/C

May 16, 2024

- Last day to Drop/Add for Summer Session A/C and have fees adjusted (*Students are liable for all tuition/fees for courses still on their schedules after 11:59p.m., Eastern U.S. time.*)
- Last day to add a course to Summer Session A/C without Academic Dean's permission.
- Last day to cancel enrollment for Summer Session A/C and have fees removed.

Summer 2024 Graduation Application Period

May 20 – May 31, 2024 – Apply online at <https://my.fsu.edu>. Please visit

<http://registrar.fsu.edu/services/graduation/> for more details.

- For detailed instructions on applying for graduation online, follow the [How to Apply to Graduate steps](#).
- January 26, 2024 is the last day to apply to graduate in Spring 2024.
- *Important: You are required to apply to graduate even if you do not intend to attend the Commencement Ceremony.*



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End of Prorated 7th Week of the Semester, Summer Session A

May 31, 2024

- Last day to submit form requesting S/U grading or to change S/U option back to a regular grade for Summer Session A.
- Last day to reduce course load without the permission of Academic Dean. Dean's permission required to drop below twelve semester hours for Summer Session A.
- Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade for Summer Session A.
- Last day to withdraw from school without receiving a grade for Summer Session A.
- Last day to petition to reinstate class schedule cancelled for nonpayment of tuition for Summer Session A.
- Last day for doctoral students to take and pass their preliminary examination in order to add or convert dissertation hours for the current semester for Summer Session A.

Last Day of Classes Summer A

June 21, 2024

- Last day to petition academic dean for a reduction in course load for Summer Session A.
- Last day to officially withdraw from the University for Summer Session A.

First Day of Classes, Summer Session B

June 24, 2024

- Summer 2024 classes begin for Summer Session B.
- Last day to file for change in residency status.

Late Registration, Summer Session B (\$100.00 late registration fee.)

June 24 – June 27, 2024

Late registration fees will not be waived.

Fourth Day of Classes for Summer Session B

June 27, 2024

- Last day to Drop/Add for Summer Session B and have fees adjusted (*Students are liable for all tuition/fees for courses still on their schedules after 11:59p.m., Eastern U.S. time.*)
- Last day to add a course to Summer Session B without Academic Dean's permission.
- Last day to cancel enrollment for Summer Session B and have fees removed.



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End of Prorated 7th Week of the Semester, Summer Session C

June 28, 2024

- Last day to submit form requesting S/U grading or to change S/U option back to a regular grade for Summer Session C.
- Last day to reduce course load without the permission of Academic Dean. Dean's permission required to drop below twelve semester hours for Summer Session C.
- Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade for Summer Session C.
- Last day to withdraw from school without receiving a grade for Summer Session C.
- Last day to petition to reinstate class schedule cancelled for nonpayment of tuition for Summer Session C.
- Last day for doctoral students to take and pass their preliminary examination in order to add or convert dissertation hours for the current semester for Summer Session C.

End of Prorated 7th Week of the Semester, Summer Session B

July 12, 2024

- Last day to submit form requesting S/U grading or to change S/U option back to a regular grade for Summer Session B.
- Last day to reduce course load without the permission of Academic Dean. Dean's permission required to drop below twelve semester hours for Summer Session B.
- Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade for Summer Session B.
- Last day to withdraw from school without receiving a grade for Summer Session B.
- Last day to petition to reinstate class schedule cancelled for nonpayment of tuition for Summer Session B.
- Last day for doctoral students to take and pass their preliminary examination in order to add or convert dissertation hours for the current semester for Summer Session B.

Initial, Pre-Defense Doctoral Deadline

June 17, 2024

Last day for doctoral students to submit doctoral dissertation or treatise for pre-defense format review.

Initial, Pre-Defense Masters Deadline

June 24, 2024

Last day for master's students to submit master's thesis for pre-defense format review.

Final, Post-Defense Deadline (All Degrees)

July 8, 2024

Last day for the post-defense, final content-approved manuscript (all degrees) and required Manuscript Clearance Portal forms to be submitted.



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Formatting Deadline

July 30, 2024

Last day for students (all degrees) to receive an email from Manuscript Clearance Office confirming final clearance.

Last Day of Classes Summer B/C

August 2, 2024

- Last day to petition academic dean for a reduction in course load for Summer Session B/C.
- Last day to officially withdraw from the University for Summer Session B/C.

Summer2024 Commencement Ceremony Schedule
College of Social Sciences and Public Policy

- Doctoral Degrees: Friday, August 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
 - Master's and Specialist's Degrees: Friday, August 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Visit <https://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation/seating/> for updated information on University Commencement Ceremonies.

***All Electronic Thesis, Treatise and Dissertation content and manuscript clearance information is found on The Graduate School's website,*

<http://gradschool.fsu.edu/academics-research/thesis-treatise-dissertation>.

The detailed academic calendar can be viewed at the Registrar's Office

website: https://registrar.fsu.edu/regISTRATION_guide/spring/academic_calendar/

For additional dates and information, please visit the Registrar's website:

<https://registrar.fsu.edu/calendar/>

IMPORTANT:

- *Doctoral candidates must include a minimum of two (2) semester hours of Dissertation every term, as part of the full-time enrollment, including summer. **
- *A doctoral candidate, who continues to use campus facilities and/or receives faculty supervision but **has not been cleared by the Manuscript Clearance office**, shall include in the required full-time load a minimum of two credit hours of Dissertation per semester, including Summer term, until completion of the degree. Those with underload permission must register for at least two credit hours of Dissertation per semester (or term). Before registering for dissertation hours, the student must consult the major professor as to the proportion of time to be devoted to dissertation work. **
- *Doctoral candidates must be enrolled in a minimum of two hours of Dissertation in the semester of graduation (degree conferral).*
- *A Thesis-track master's student who enrolls in Thesis hours need not be enrolled continuously*



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*thereafter in Thesis hours if they meet the minimum University requirement for full-time or part-time enrollment through other coursework. The minimum number of Thesis hours required for the master's degree is six. Those with underload permission must register for at least two credit hours of Thesis per semester. Before registering for Thesis hours, the student must consult the major professor as to the proportion of time to be devoted to thesis work. **

- A Thesis-track master's student must be enrolled in a minimum of two Thesis hours in the semester of graduation (degree conferral).*
- Underloads must be approved by the student's major professor, per University policy. **
- All exams (comps, prelims, etc.) and all defenses require registration – contact your department for details.*

**International students may have greater requirements. Consult your CGE Advisor. Students receiving an assistantship or other funding may have greater requirements.*