

Degree Awarding Process Calendar

Fall 2017 - Summer 2018

School of Engineering

Research and Graduate Programs

Engineering Graduate Student Deadlines				
Important dates for Graduation	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018	Information
Classes Begin	August 21	January 16	June 5	Late fees begin
Early Graduation Deadline (No enrollment required - must be enrolled the semester prior)	September 5	January 30	June 12	For a list of degree requirements can be found on the SoE Research & Graduate Programs Website
Last day of classes	December 7	May 31	July 27	
Final Examinations	Dec 11-15	May 7-11	July 27	Grades typically post on E&P 1-2 weeks after final exams are completed
Regular Graduation Deadline (With enrollment)	December 15	May 11-15	July 27	For a list of degree requirements can be found on the SoE Research & Graduate Programs Website
Official date for awarding degree	December 31	May 31	August 1	Date of Commencement in Spring, Summer and Fall dates are constant.
Official degree list due to Registrar (AFD) from dept/school	January 12	June 8	August 15	AFD Report in E&P must be completed by this date. No changes can be made online after this date.
Degrees post to transcripts	January 22	June 18	August 24	6 business days after official degree list due
Diplomas Available	Early February	Late July	Early October	Available for students to pick up in Registrar's Office
Ceremony Information	Engineering Ceremony December 9th	Engineering Ceremony May 9th Doctoral Hooding Ceremony May 9th KU Commencement May 10th	No Summer Ceremonies	All summer17, fall17 and spring18 graduates are included in the KU Commencement and Doctoral Hooding Ceremony. No registration required for commencement. Registration is required for the Engineering Recognition Ceremony and Doctoral Hooding Ceremony (deadlines: spring - March 1 & fall - November 1).
For more information see the Research & Graduate Programs website at enr.ku.edu/graduate-students .				