

Graduate College Update

**(November 6, 2024)**

* **3 Minute Thesis (3MT).** The [university-wide 3MT competition](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/3-minute-thesis.htm) will be held on Friday, November 8 at 5:00 p.m. in Glass Hall, Room 101. Please join us to help celebrate our graduate student research!
* **Academic Advisor Forums:** The Graduate College continues to partner with the Academic Advising and Transfer Center (AATC) to provide graduate-specific academic advising forums. The Fall 2024 Academic Advisor Forum Series schedule is now available at: [missouristate.edu/Advising/forum-schedule.htm](https://www.missouristate.edu/Advising/forum-schedule.htm)
* **Faculty funding deadlines**
  + - * **Faculty Research Grants**: The next deadlines for submission is February 1.   
        More info: [graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/FacultyResearchGrants.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/FacultyResearchGrants.htm).
* **Graduation Deadlines**
  + - * Due Now - - applications for FA24 graduation. Students applying now will not have their name included in the Commencement program. The deadline for that was October 31, 2024.
      * November 18, 2024 - - Deadline for all assignments to be completed and the **Thesis** to be submitted in the Thesis & Dissertation Brightspace course.
      * November 18, 2024 - - Deadline for submission of **Seminar Report Form** to Graduate College (for programs requiring form).
      * December 5, 2024 - - Deadline for submission of **Comprehensive Exam Results** to the Graduate College.
      * December 13, 2024 - - **Commencement**

10:00 a.m. College of Education

McQueary College of Health and Human Services

Reynolds College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

1:30 p.m. Darr College of Agriculture

College of Business

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Interdisciplinary Academic Programs

* **Student scholarship/award deadlines**
  + - * **Masterson Family Graduate Student Research Award:** Students must submit the MSU Annual Scholarship Application by March 1. More info: [missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm](https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm).
      * **Aileen & Keith Ford Endowed Scholarship** and **Basil & JoAnn Boritzki Scholarship:** Students must submit the MSU Annual Scholarship Application by March 1. More info: [missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm](https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm).
* **Student funding deadlines**
  + - * **Thesis and Non-Thesis Research Funding**. Deadlines: Spring – February 1; Summer – July 1; Fall – September 3. More info: [graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm](http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm).
      * **Graduate Student Travel Funding.** Applications accepted all year; should be submitted no later than 1 month prior to the travel. More info: [graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm](http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm).
* **Other award deadlines**
* **Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising.** Any current MSU graduate student may submit a nomination. Deadline for nominations is December 2. More info: [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateAdvisingAward.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateAdvisingAward.htm)
* **Outstanding Graduate Mentor.** Any current MSU graduate student may submit a nomination. Deadline for nominations is February 18, 2025. More info: [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/outstanding-graduate-mentor-award.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/outstanding-graduate-mentor-award.htm)
* **Outstanding GA Awards.** Any MSU faculty, staff, or student may submit a nomination. Deadline for nominations is February 18, 2025. More info: [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateAssistantAwards.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateAssistantAwards.htm)
* **Graduate College Calendar:** [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/graduate-calendar.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/graduate-calendar.htm)