

Graduate College Update

**(February 5, 2025)**

* **Spring/Summer graduation.** Students who will graduate in the summer should apply for summer 2025 graduation. In that application they can choose to participate in the spring commencement ceremony.
* **Einhellig Interdisciplinary Forum:** 
  + Event date: Friday, April 25, 2025
  + Abstract submissions due Monday, March 31
  + Poster *and* oral presentations
  + Sign up to judge: [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/EIDF-Judge.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/EIDF-Judge.htm)
  + More info: [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/EIDF.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/EIDF.htm)
* **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**
  + - * **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**
* **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)
* **Innovation in Graduate Education Award.** Any graduate program may submit a proposal. Deadline for submission is April 7, 2025. More info posted to the Graduate Education Toolkit (Brightspace).
* **Graduate College Calendar:** [graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/graduate-calendar.htm](https://graduate.missouristate.edu/CurrentStudents/graduate-calendar.htm)
  + **Save the Date:** April 17, 2025 - Graduate Education Awards Reception, 5:00 PM, PSU Ballroom West
  + **Save the Date:** April 28, 2025 – Masterson Retirement Reception, 3:30 PM, PSU Ballroom East

**Graduation Deadlines**

* + - * Due Now - - applications for SP25 graduation are due now. Students must apply before March 31 to have their name included in the Commencement Program.
      * April 18, 2025 - - Deadline for Spring Thesis/Dissertation in Brightspace Community.
      * April 18, 2025 - - Deadline for Seminar Report Form/verification of non-thesis research requirement due to the Graduate College.
      * May 1, 2025 - - Deadline for submission of Comprehensive Exam Results to the Graduate College.
      * May 9, 2025 - - **Commencement**

9:00 a.m. McQueary College of Health and Human Services

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

1:00 p.m. Reynolds College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities

College of Education

5:00 p.m. Darr College of Agriculture

College of Business

Interdisciplinary Academic Programs