

# FALL 2025 DATES & DEADLINES

**Note:** The final edition of the Thesis/Dissertation/Doctoral Project must be approved by the Office of Graduate Studies 30 days from the commencement ceremony!!

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

FINAL DATE TO APPLY FOR FALL 2025 GRADUATION  
(CEREMONY PARTICIPATION)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SUGGESTED DEADLINE FOR FINAL DEFENSE OF THESIS/DISSERTATION  
/DOCTORAL PROJECT

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 02

FINAL DEADLINE FOR FINAL DEFENSE OF THESIS/DISSERTATION  
/DOCTORAL PROJECT

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 02

FINAL DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREE CONFERRAL ONLY FALL 2025  
GRADUATION (NO CEREMONY PARTICIPATION OR NAME LISTED IN THE  
PROGRAM)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULLY EDITED  
THESIS/DISSERTATION/DOCTORAL PROJECT TO THE OFFICE OF  
GRADUATE STUDIES (OGS)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

COMMENCEMENT FOR DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S CANDIDATES ONLY

**If you intend to graduate by the end of the semester, you should:**

1. Carefully review the information on the graduation webpage.
2. Meet with your advisor to discuss the graduation requirements.
3. Complete the graduation checklist.



For additional information and access to the checklist, please visit:  
<https://www.pvamu.edu/registrar/graduation/applying-for-graduation/>