2017-2018 Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students

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Graduation applications available

Last day to apply!

Incomplete and RP grades must be removed (except 799A)

Doctoral dissertation submission and review deadlines

Master's Plan A (Thesis)

2. Submit thesis at risk by July 5, 2017 October 31, 2017 March 25, 2018
3. To avoid future 799B registration, submit thesis by 12:00 noon (strict deadline) August 21, 2017 December 29, 2017 May 17, 2018
4. For current term graduation, thesis must be approved, paid for and published by 12:00 noon (strict deadline) August 14, 2017 December 18, 2017 May 11, 2018

Master's Plan B

Comprehensive exam results filed with Graduate Affairs by August 4, 2017 December 14, 2017 May 3, 2018

Graduation application fees

- Apply for Graduation through your Webportal account. A $55 fee is required. If you do not graduate in that term, you must reapply in a future term and pay another $55 fee.
- If the deadline has passed, you may petition for a late application. If the petition is successful:
  1. Submit to Student Account Services (Student Services West 2536) with $75 ($55 fee + $20 late fee).
  OR 2. Mail the application with $75 check payable to SDSU ($55 fee + $20 late fee) to Student Account Services, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-7425. Your application must be postmarked by the application deadline.

Thesis review fee (Master's Plan A and doctoral degrees)

Signed thesis signature page, electronic copy of the appropriately formatted thesis, and a $50 thesis review fee must be submitted Montezuma Publishing (ED 107). Additional fees are required if 3 or more reviews are needed by Montezuma Publishing.

Thesis publication fee (Master’s Plan A and doctoral degrees)

A minimum $45 publication fee is required and includes ProQuest submission, an electronic file, metadata file, and abstract for SDSU Library. Additional publication fees will be also required if you, your department and/or your committee members require a physical copy for their own libraries. Verify whether a copy of your thesis is required by your department, thesis chair and other committee members prior to submission.

Deadline definitions

1. Without risk deadline: Theses submitted by this day have a very high likelihood for graduation that semester if required formatting changes are not excessive, and the formatting changes are completed quickly.
2. At risk deadline: Theses can be submitted until this day, but are not guaranteed for graduation that semester.
3. Avoid 799B deadline: Theses submitted by this day will not require 799B registration in the following semester, even if the degree cannot be issued until the following semester.
4. Strict publication deadline: Theses must be approved, paid for and published before noon on this day, or the degree cannot be issued until the following semester. This is a strict deadline.