



Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Defense and Graduation Deadlines for Anschutz Medical Campus Non-Thesis MS Students Academic Year 2024-2025

NOTE: IF YOU MISS DEADLINES IN THE CURRENT SEMESTER, YOUR DEGREE CONFERRAL WILL BE POSTPONED TO THE NEXT SEMESTER. MASTER’S STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED THE TERM IN WHICH THEIR DEGREE IS AWARDED.

| Task | Fall 2024 Graduation | Spring 2025 Graduation | Summer 2025 Graduation |
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| Submit your Application for Graduation (in your UCDAccess student portal) to notify the Registrar and GS of your intent to graduate. | Between: June 10, 2024 and September 6, 2024 | Between: September 9, 2024 and January 31, 2024 | Between: February 3, 2025 and June 6, 2025 |
| At least 2 weeks prior to the exam! Late requests may result in your committee not having your exam report form, which could delay your graduation. | | | |
| Submit Exam Request form to the Graduate School to schedule defense exam. | No later than: November 15, 2024 | No later than: April 18, 2025 | No later than: July 18, 2025 |
| Submit Application for Candidacy form to the Graduate School. | With Exam Request | With Exam Request | With Exam Request |
| Take final comprehensive exam or give final presentation. | November 29, 2024 | May 2, 2025 | August 1, 2025 |
| End of Term | December 13, 2024 | May 16, 2025 | August 15, 2025 |
| Commencement | December 14, 2024 | May 19, 2025 | TBA |

If you miss any of these deadlines, your degree conferral will be postponed to the next semester.

Defend by the end of the term and you just have to apply to graduate again; you do not have to register or pay for credit.

Reminders:

- Your program may have earlier internal deadlines than those in this document. In particular, you may have to schedule your final exam earlier than permitted by these deadlines.
- Download all forms directly from [Graduate School Resources](#) to ensure you have the most current version.
- Your program administrator should review all forms before you (or they) submit to the Graduate School.
- Refer to your unofficial transcript as you type your Application for Candidacy. The number of credits indicated on the first page should be the minimum required for your program of study. Do not include failed classes or classes that were not necessary for your degree. Courses listed on the Application for Candidacy cannot be counted toward a future master’s degree.
- All transfer credits must be posted before you submit your Application for Candidacy.