

Master's Degree Completion Timeline – Spring 2026	
Deadlines	Graduate School Requirement Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate School Forms (page contains all forms referenced below) • Academic Calendar (contains all deadlines)
02/02/2026	Important!! February 2nd, 2026 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION (DEGREE CONFERRAL) How Do I Apply For Graduation? Graduation Instructions
03/06/2026	Outline for Thesis, Essay, Professional Project, or Publication deadline * form
04/15/2026	Master's Comprehensive Exam Report deadline * form
04/27/2026 Thesis Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis submission through ProQuest with Graduate School approval • Thesis/Essay/Professional Project/Publication Approval Form • Publishing Through e-Publications@Marquette *form • <i>This is the deadline for which all submission items must be received by the Graduate School. Students are strongly encouraged to start the submission process at least a week prior to the deadline.</i>
04/15/2026 Non-thesis Options	Professional Project, Essay, Publication due date * form
Graduation Date:	2026 Commencement (if you did not attend in 2025) is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 or Sunday, May 10, 2026. The full schedule will be released in early-2026.
06/05/2026	Degree Conferral Date
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