

# COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE

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## Undergraduate Student Graduation & Commencement

To apply for graduation, undergraduate students are required to complete the Online Graduation Application (<https://registrar-apps.ucdavis.edu/graduation/>) by the posted graduation application deadlines. Students who wish to apply to graduate but have been separated from the University for at least three months must contact the Office of the University Registrar (<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/about/contact/>).

To participate in the Commencement Ceremony (<http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/>), a student **must** register to walk. **These are separate actions.**

To provide evidence of graduation and the completion of the degree requirements prior to the formal degree posting to the student record, see Verifications (<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/records/verifications.cfm>).

### Graduation Checklist

- Submit an Online Graduation Application (<https://registrar-apps.ucdavis.edu/graduation/>).
- Refer to the Commencement (<https://www.ucdavis.edu/commencement/>) website to file for participation in the commencement ceremony.
- File a Minor Declaration form (<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/records/changes-major-minor/>) with the appropriate college Dean's office by their respective deadline.
- If you need to declare a major change, submit your C (<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/records/changes-major-minor/>) change of Major form (<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/records/changes-major-minor/>) at least one quarter prior to the quarter in which you filed to graduate.
- See a major advisor to confirm your major requirements are satisfied.
- Request a degree check from the appropriate Dean's office to evaluate university and college requirements at least two quarters prior to graduation.
- Verify transcripts for all transfer coursework have been submitted to Undergraduate Admissions (<http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/>) for evaluation.

**Note:** This is **not** an inclusive list. For more detailed information, contact:

- College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (<https://caes.ucdavis.edu/>)
- College of Biological Sciences (<http://basc.ucdavis.edu>)
- College of Engineering (<http://engineering.ucdavis.edu/>)
- College of Letters & Science (<http://ls.ucdavis.edu/>)
- Graduate School of Management (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/college-degree-requirements/graduate-school-of-management/>)

**Note on Minors.** Minors are not added to student records until approximately a month after the student's graduation date; after their graduation is approved by the dean's office. Do not wait for your minor to show up on your record before applying to graduate. Add the minor in your application, it will be added to your record later.

### Canceling Graduation After You Have Applied

If you need to cancel your application for graduation, return to the Online Graduation Application (<https://registrar-apps.ucdavis.edu/graduation/>) and select the option to cancel your application.

### Graduation Calendars

Undergraduate students must complete their graduation application by the appropriate deadline for the quarter in which they are applying to graduate. Late applications for graduation are **not** accepted. The application deadlines are as follows:

#### Winter Quarter 2025

Graduation Application Period	10/21-12/2/2024
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	3/7/2025
Graduation Date	3/21/2025
Degree Posting	Mid-May 2025
Diploma Distribution	Mid-June 2025

#### Spring Quarter 2025

Graduation Application Period	1/13-3/7/2025
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	7/7/2025
Graduation Date	6/12/2025
Degree Posting	Early-August 2025
Diploma Distribution	Early-September 2025

#### Summer Quarter 2025

Graduation Application Period	5/14-7/18/2025
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	9/8/2025
Graduation Date	9/12/2025
Degree Posting	Mid-October 2025
Diploma Distribution	Mid-November 2025

#### Fall Quarter 2025

Graduation Application Period	7/14-9/5/2025
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	12/1/2025
Graduation Date	12/12/2025
Degree Posting	Mid-February 2026
Diploma Distribution	Mid-March 2026

#### Winter Quarter 2026

Graduation Application Period	10/20-12/1/2025
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	3/6/2026
Graduation Date	3/20/2026
Degree Posting	Mid-May 2026
Diploma Distribution	Mid-June 2026

#### Spring Quarter 2026

Graduation Application Period	1/12-3/6/2026
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	7/6/2026
Graduation Date	6/11/2026
Degree Posting	Early August 2026
Diploma Distribution	Early September 2026

#### Summer Quarter 2026

Graduation Application Period	5/13-7/17/2026
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	9/8/2026
Graduation Date	9/11/2026

Degree Posting	Mid-October 2026
Diploma Distribution	Mid-November 2026

**Fall Quarter 2026**

Graduation Application Period	7/13-9/4/2026
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	11/30/2026
Graduation Date	12/12/2026
Degree Posting	Mid-February 2027
Diploma Distribution	Mid-March 2027

**Winter Quarter 2027**

Graduation Application Period	10/19-11/30/2026
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	3/5/2027
Graduation Date	3/19/2027
Degree Posting	Mid-May 2027
Diploma Distribution	Mid-June 2027

**Spring Quarter 2027**

Graduation Application Period	1/11-3/5/2027
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	7/2/2027
Graduation Date	6/10/2027
Degree Posting	Early August 2027
Diploma Distribution	Early September 2027

**Summer Quarter 2027**

Graduation Application Period	5/12-7/16/2027
Graduation Cancellation Deadline	9/7/2027
Graduation Date	9/10/2027
Degree Posting	Mid-October 2027
Diploma Distribution	Mid-November 2027

**Terms**

- **Graduation Date.** The official graduation date as it appears on the academic record.
- **Degree Posting Date.** The day your degree is posted to your academic record.
- **Diploma Distribution Date.** The date your diploma is available for mailing.

*Dates & times subject to change without notice.*

## Graduate Students

Graduate students must contact Graduate Studies for candidacy information regarding filing fee deadlines for Masters and Doctoral Students. Information for degree candidates is available at:

- Filing Your Thesis or Dissertation (<https://grad.ucdavis.edu/finishing-your-degree/>)
- Finishing the M.F.A. of the Master's Plan II (<https://grad.ucdavis.edu/finishing-your-degree/>)
- Graduate Studies Calendar & Deadlines (<http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/students/calendar.html>)
- Information for Degree Candidates ([http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/students/degree\\_candidates.html](http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/students/degree_candidates.html))

For further information, see Graduate Studies (<http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/about/directory.html>).

## Professional Program Students

Professional program students must contact their program office for information regarding candidacy information:

- School of Education (<http://education.ucdavis.edu/>)
- School of Law (<https://law.ucdavis.edu/registrar/>)
- School of Medicine (<https://health.ucdavis.edu/medical-school/>)
- School of Nursing (<https://health.ucdavis.edu/nursing/>)
- School of Veterinary Medicine (<https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/contact/>)
- Graduate School of Management (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/college-degree-requirements/graduate-school-of-management/>)