

## Important Dates for Graduate Students

### SPRING 2022

- Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> Last day to submit for the comprehensive exam, Master's project, thesis and/or dissertation defense form to the College of Graduate Studies. Persons writing a thesis/dissertation should have these topic cards filed the semester prior to graduation. Please use the following link to submit the forms: <https://forms.office.com/r/pkZGtFR4H8>.
- Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> Last day to submit FINAL Program Data Card and Curriculum Audit Form to the College of Graduate Studies. If the student is planning to graduate, the Program Data Card and Curriculum Audit Form MUST be submitted in the FINAL semester. Please use the following link to submit the forms: <https://forms.office.com/r/pkZGtFR4H8>.
- Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Last day to submit Application for Graduation. This date is a week prior to when they are due in the Registrar's Office to prevent late submissions. If the student plans or has the potential to graduate this semester, we recommend they file an application for graduation to prevent any issues late in the semester. Please use the following link to submit the forms: <https://forms.office.com/r/pkZGtFR4H8>.
- Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Last day on which oral defense of thesis, dissertation, Master's project or departmental oral/writing comprehensive exam can be given.
- Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Thesis or dissertation defenses should be scheduled early enough to allow time for corrections and formatting reviews. The final document with required signatures must be submitted by **this date (April 15, 2021)**. *Submit the FINAL COPY of your Thesis or Dissertation VIA EMAIL to [gradstudies@vsu.edu](mailto:gradstudies@vsu.edu).*