

**COM Graduate Program
Important Dates and Deadlines
2021-2022 Academic Year**

FALL 2021

Date	Event/Deadline
August 27	Graduation Application Deadline for December 2021 Graduates <i>(also applies to Graduate Certificate Completion)</i> . Complete the “Apply for Graduation” form under the Student tab, My Graduate College channel, in My Missouri State .
September 30	Graduate College Thesis and Non-Thesis Research Funding Application Deadline. See the Graduate College funding website for more information.
October 15	Departmental THESIS Option Application Deadline for May 2022 Graduates. See the Graduate Student Handbook for more information.
October 22	Reynolds College of Arts and Letters (RCOAL) Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition. See the Graduate College 3MT website for more information.
November 1	Departmental SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Deadline. Last day for December 2021 graduates to submit completed/signed seminar paper or professional project to the Director of Graduate Studies. Submission is reviewed by Faculty Review Committee.
November 8	Departmental THESIS Deadline. Last day for December 2021 graduates to submit completed/signed review copy of thesis to the Director of Graduate Studies. Theses defense must be successfully completed before submission.
November 12	Graduate College Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition. See the Graduate College 3MT website for more information.
November 15	Departmental Notification of Faculty Review Committee Decisions for SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Submissions.
November 22	Graduate College THESIS Deadline. Last day to submit approved thesis to the Graduate College. See the Thesis Blackboard Course for more information. Graduate College SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Deadline. Seminar Paper Approval Forms must be forwarded by the Department to the Graduate College by this date.
December 6	Departmental SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Oral Presentation Requirement Deadline. Last day to complete the oral presentation requirement for December 2021 graduates.
December 9	Graduate College Comprehensive Examination Form Deadline. Comprehensive Exam Forms must be submitted to the Graduate College by this date for all December 2021 graduates.
January 14	Graduate College Final Submission Date for all THESIS Requirements.

SPRING 2022

Date	Event/Deadline
January 21	Graduation Application Deadline for May 2022 Graduates <i>(also applies to Graduate Certificate Completion)</i> . Complete the “Apply for Graduation” form under the Student tab, My Graduate College channel, in My Missouri State .
February 1	Graduate College Thesis and Non-Thesis Research Funding Application Deadline. See the Graduate College funding website for more information.
April 4	Departmental SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Deadline. Last day for May 2022 graduates to submit completed/signed seminar paper or professional project to the Director of Graduate Studies. Submission is reviewed by Faculty Review Committee.
April 11	Departmental THESIS Deadline. Last day for May 2022 graduates to submit completed/signed review copy of thesis to the Director of Graduate Studies. Theses defense must be successfully completed before submission.
April 18	Departmental Notification of Faculty Review Committee Decisions for SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Submissions.
April 25	Graduate College THESIS Deadline. Last day to submit approved thesis to the Graduate College. See the Thesis Blackboard Course for more information. Graduate College SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Deadline. Seminar Paper Approval Forms must be forwarded by the Department to the Graduate College by this date.
May 2	Departmental Graduate Student Research Colloquium. for oral presentation of SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Annual event for the oral presentation of SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT submissions (repeated on May 9 if necessary).
May 9	Departmental SEMINAR PAPER/PROFESSIONAL PROJECT Oral Presentation Requirement Deadline. Last day to complete the oral presentation requirement for December 2021 graduates.
May 12	Graduate College Comprehensive Examination Form Deadline. Comprehensive Exam Forms must be submitted to the Graduate College by this date for all May 2022 graduates.
June 10	Graduate College Final Submission Date for all THESIS Requirements.

