



Spring 2020 Graduation Deadlines

Official graduation date on diploma: May 22, 2020^1

Table with 2 columns: Requirement/Deadline and Date. Rows include: Graduation applications available (July 1, 2019); Last day to apply! (February 4, 2020); Incomplete and RP grades must be removed (except 799A) (May 22, 2020); Doctoral dissertation submission and review deadlines (Contact Grad. Affairs); Master's Plan A (Thesis) with sub-points for thesis submission (March 27, 2020), thesis publication (May 14, 2020), and avoid reenrollment (May 22, 2020); Master's Plan B comprehensive exam results (May 7, 2020).

^1 Official diploma date

The awarding of master's degrees can take up to 6 weeks from the degree date to show up on official transcripts. Diplomas are then mailed out 8-10 weeks after the official graduation diploma date. Students should log into their WebPortal to verify that the "mailing" address is current.

Graduation application fees

Apply for Graduation through your Webportal account. A \$100 fee is required. If you do not graduate in that term, your record will be re-evaluated the following semester. If the deadline has passed, please contact Graduate Affairs at gra@sdsu.edu or 619-594-5213.

Thesis review fee (Master's Plan A and doctoral degrees)

Signed thesis signature page, electronic copy of the appropriately formatted thesis, and a \$50 thesis review fee must be submitted Montezuma Publishing (ED 107). Additional fees are required if 3 or more reviews are needed by Montezuma Publishing.

Deadline definitions

- ^2 Thesis submission deadline: Theses submitted by this day, before 3:45PM, have a very high likelihood for graduation that semester if required formatting changes are not excessive, and the formatting changes are completed quickly. This is a strict deadline.
^3 Strict publication deadline: Theses must be approved, paid for and published before 3:45PM on this day, or the degree cannot be issued until the following semester. This is a strict deadline.
^4 Avoid reenrollment in 799B deadline: Theses submitted by this day before 3:45PM will not require 799B registration in the following semester, even if the degree cannot be issued until the following semester. This is a strict deadline.