

**Admissions**

**July 15** – Recommendations for Fall 2015 Admission Due (International students residing outside the United States)

**August 21** – New Graduate Student Orientation and Information Fair

**August 28** – Recommendations for Fall 2015 Admission Due (Students residing inside the United States)

**October 1** – Admission Condition Holds for New Students Take Effect

**November 15** – Recommendations for Admission for Spring 2016 Due (International students residing outside the United States)

**Student Deadlines**

**August 23** – Plan of Study Deadline

**September 23** – Candidacy Deadline

**October 16** – Defense and Deposit Deadline for Exam/Degree Only Registrants

**December 4** – Final Exam Deadline for CAND 99100 Registrants

**December 11** – Thesis/Dissertation Deposit Deadline for CAND 99100 Registrants

**Commencement**

**October 2** – Graduation Tab will appear in myPurdue

**October 2** – Major Professor Form is activated for Major Professors to register to hood their Ph. D. student(s)

**November 30** (10:00 P.M.) – Deadline for students and Major Professors to register to participate in Commencement

**December 20** – December 2015 Commencement Ceremonies

**Graduation Processes**

**August 28** – Last day for departments and the Registrar to add CAND 99100 registrations for December 2015 graduation candidates

**October 30** – Registration changes from Exam/Degree Only to CAND 99100 and Research for candidates who miss the early mid-semester defense and deposit deadline

**December 4** – Deadline for candidate audits to be signed

**December 22** – Deadline for grades to be submitted via Blackboard/Banner

**January 5** – December degrees to be posted to academic records

**January 22** – Deadline for candidates to resolve deficiencies and have the degree conferred as of December 2015

Note: Graduate students must hold graduate staff appointments through the end of the sixth week of the semester to qualify for the graduate staff fee remission for that session.