

August 2026 Graduation Deadlines

(Degree Conferral Date will be August 14, 2026)

STUDENT DEADLINES

Deadline	Activity	Notes
Tuesday, May 26	Online application for graduation OPENS	See here for more information.
Friday, July 10	Online application for graduation CLOSES	This deadline is absolutely firm. No exceptions will be made for students who forget or miss this deadline.
Friday, July 10	Last date to declare a defense	Must submit the Thesis and Dissertation Defense Date Declaration form, no less than two weeks prior to the defense (per WVU Catalog rules). See here for form and processes, and here for catalog.
Friday, July 24	Last date to hold a defense	Reminder: Thesis and Dissertation Oral Defense form must be signed and returned to the Eberly Assistant Dean of Research and Graduate Studies within 48-hours after the defense. See here for form and processes.
Friday, July 31 (5:00 p.m.)	ETD submission deadline	Reminder: the ETD must be submitted and accepted by Wise Library. Follow the University Calendar and check the ETD website for submission deadline. See here for more information.
