



GRADUATION INFORMATION FALL 2011

Bachelor's Degrees

Anticipated Graduation	Application Filing Period
Winter (March) 2012	June 28 - July 28, 2011
Spring (June) 2012	October 4 - November 17, 2011
Summer (September) 2012	January 17 - February 16, 2012
Fall (December) 2012	April 10 - May 10, 2012

Graduate Degrees

Anticipated Graduation	Application Filing Period
Fall (December) 2011	July 5 - 21, 2011
Winter (March) 2012	October 4 - 20, 2011
Spring (June) 2012	January 17 - February 9, 2012
Summer (September) 2012	February 14 - March 1, 2012

- **Graduation application fee:** \$20 (non-refundable)
- **Diploma fee:** \$10 (one-time fee for each degree) (non-refundable)

General Information

- Academic degrees are not granted automatically when students complete their requirements. You must apply for graduation.
- **Bachelor** students are eligible to file an application for a graduation (degree) check when they have earned a minimum of 135 quarter units. **Master** students apply based on recommendation from their academic department and College.
- Applicants must apply within the filing periods listed above.
- The date of graduation is posted to the official transcript when all degree requirements are met regardless of the term the graduation application is submitted to the Registrar's Office for processing.
- A graduation application that is received after the deadline will be returned to the applicant's major department or College for submission during the next filing period.

Graduation Application Procedures

- Complete a Graduation Application. Forms are available in Administration 146 five business days before the first day of the filing period.
- Submit completed forms to the Cashier's Office (Admin 128) with the required \$20 application fee and \$10 diploma fee. A cashier will stamp the graduation application to show payment. *The Cashier's Office will only accept payment for graduation applications during the open filing periods.*
- Take the paid Graduation Application (and Bachelor's Degree Worksheet) to your major department or College. Arrange for an adviser to finalize and confirm the accuracy of your requirements towards graduation. **Bachelor** students must also have the Bachelor's Degree Worksheet completed by an advisor. Some departments prefer to approve the graduation application prior to payment. *Contact your department to determine their preference.*
- Your major department or College will stamp and forward the paid graduation application along with corresponding documents to the Graduation Office for processing.
- The Graduation Office will notify you of the receipt of your graduation application.
- Every effort will be made to mail your graduation check prior to your final quarter.
- If you are enrolled in the quarter you expect to graduate but you do not complete all degree requirements, your graduation application is automatically transferred to the next quarter for processing. If you are still ineligible to graduate at the end of the second quarter, you must file another graduation application with the required \$20 application fee along with any supporting documents.