**Important Registration Dates:**

September 18th: Last day to drop using online registration  
September 18th: Last date to drop a course without receiving a “W”  
October 30th: Last date to drop a course without petitioning  
November 11th: Veteran’s Day – no classes, offices closed  
November 26th – 27th: Thanksgiving Break – no classes, offices closed  
December 7th – 11th: Final Exams

Autumn Semester 14 Weeks (8/24 – 12/4)  
First Session (8/24-10/12)  
Second Session (10/15-12/4)

**Autumn Semester Graduation Deadlines:**  [**https://gradsch.osu.edu/graduation-calendar**](https://gradsch.osu.edu/graduation-calendar)September 11th: Application to Graduate  
November 25th: MS & Doctoral Exam Completion  
December 4th: Approved Thesis & Dissertation  
TBD: Commencement   
January 8, 2021: End-of-Semester Deadline  
Final Semester Procedures and Timelines: <https://gradsch.osu.edu/completing-your-degree/final-semester/final-semester-procedures-and-timelines>

**Important Information:**If you will be graduating this semester, please notify me as soon as possible so that I can run a degree audit so that I can make sure you have met all of the requirements for the degree. We can also set up an appointment if you would like to discuss the graduation procedure or if you have any questions.

Also, please notify me if you are planning to take your Qualifier Exam II or Candidacy Exam this semester. All graduate programs are going through an assessment as required by the Graduate School and your committees will be receiving surveys to complete after you finish your exams. Graduate students will also be receiving surveys after the completion of the Candidacy Exam and Final Exam (PhD students) and MS Final Exam (MS Thesis students). These surveys are online through Qualtrics and you will receive an email at the appropriate time.

If you are a Ph.D. student who has already passed the Candidacy Exam, you are eligible to receive a Master’s based upon the completion of the Candidacy Exam. This can be done by going to gradforms.osu.edu and choosing the “MS” application and by checking the Candidacy box. No other information is needed.