

## DEADLINE DATES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS COMPLETING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS IN THE 2009 FALL SEMESTER

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| Friday, October 30  | Deadline for the oral defense of the doctoral dissertation (doctoral candidates)   |
| Friday, November 13 | Deadline for doctoral candidates to upload a copy of the dissertation and file the <i>signed</i> title and approval pages with The Graduate School for approval  |
| Monday, November 23 | Deadline for master's candidates to upload a copy of the thesis for approval by The Graduate School  |
| Tuesday, December 8 | Final date for complete clearance of December candidates for degrees, including online submission of approved dissertation or thesis with The Graduate School ( <b>by 5:00 P.M.</b> ) and payment of fees owed the University (signed title and approval pages for master's theses are due at this time) |

### GRADUATION CELEBRATION AND ACADEMIC REGALIA

Graduation Celebration will be held on Wednesday, October 7, in the Cone Ballroom of Elliott University Center between 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. Graduation announcements and diploma frames may be ordered at this time. During Graduation Celebration, you may order your academic regalia at the University Bookstore in EUC. Representatives will be available to take orders and pre-fit students for appropriate regalia sizes. If you are unable to attend Graduation Celebration or visit the Bookstore, go to <http://www.uncg.bkstore.com> to place your order.

**Master's/Ed.S. candidates:** To ensure receipt of appropriate hood color, master's and Ed.S. degree candidates **must order by Friday, November 6**. The cap, tassel, gown and master's hood may be purchased from the Bookstore for \$86.98 plus tax.

**Doctoral candidates:** Doctoral candidates **must order by Friday, November 6**. The doctoral gown rental fee is \$72.98; the gown must be returned to the Bookstore by 5 P.M. on December 17 (or a late fee will be charged). The doctoral hood and tam may be purchased for \$216 plus tax. If you choose to purchase the gown, you may do so through the Bookstore. Doctoral candidates will enjoy a 10% discount on purchased regalia if ordered at the Graduation Celebration on October 7.

### TIME AND PLACE OF COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will be held in the Greensboro Coliseum on Thursday morning, December 17, beginning at 10 A.M. The ceremony will last approximately 2½ hours.

### COMMENCEMENT GUESTS

You may invite as many guests as you desire, however, seats are not reserved. Please urge your guests to arrive at the Coliseum no later than 9:45 A.M. Doors open at 8:30.

### RECEIPT OF DIPLOMAS

Diplomas will be awarded to doctoral candidates on stage during the Commencement Ceremony. Master's and Ed.S. diplomas will be mailed in February to the permanent address provided on the Application for Graduation.

**Final instructions will be mailed in November to all students who RSVP that they plan to attend the Coliseum ceremony. WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU ON DECEMBER 17!**