

Early Deadline Graduation Application

When to Use this Form

This form is to be used by thesis and dissertation students who complete all requirements for graduation before the semester starts to graduate at the end of a semester without having to register for thesis or dissertation hours in that semester. Students' official graduation date will be at the conclusion of the semester.

Be certain to check the deadlines published by the Graduate School (tiny.utk.edu/grad-deadlines) for the current semester. These deadlines include information on dates for the early deadline, including the deadline date for this form, the dissertation defense, and final submission of dissertation.

In order to be eligible for the second deadline, you must have enrolled at least 3 credit hours of 500 or 600 for the current semester. You must have applied to graduate through MyUTK for the semester in which you will graduate, if approved.

For example, if you are currently enrolled in summer 2023 and wish to apply for early graduation in fall 2023, you must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours of 500 or 600 for summer 2023. You must also apply to graduate for fall 2023.

Instructions

1. Fill out all fields on the form, being certain to check all boxes acknowledging that you have met the requirements for a second deadline application.
2. Electronically sign where indicated and submit the form for approval by the Graduate School.

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* = required field

Some content may be updated based on selection

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First Name

* Don

Last Name

* Student

Student ID

* 000998999

NetID

* dstudent

Email

* dstudent@utk.edu

Degree

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Major

* English

I am applying for the early deadline for:

Requested Term

* -- Please Select --

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To be eligible for the early deadline, I realize the following must be true:

I have enrolled in at least 3 credit hours of 500 or 600 for the current semester.

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I have applied to graduate for the semester in which I will graduate.

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By signing this form, I indicate my understanding of the following:

I understand that if I fulfill these requirements by the given deadlines, I will be a candidate for the early deadline. I understand that this means I will officially graduate **next semester**, but I will not have to register for at least 3 thesis/dissertation (500 or 600) hours during that semester. If I am an international student I have contacted the Center for International Education to discuss what this will mean for my visa.

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