### 4 SUMMER SESSIONS - 3 weeks each

**ACCELERATED:** see Schedule of Classes

[http://oes.umd.edu](http://oes.umd.edu)

**JUNE 1 – JULY 10**

**SUMMER SESSION I**

**2/6/2015**

**SUMMER REGISTRATION BEGINS.**

Register on-line at [http://www.testudo.umd.edu](http://www.testudo.umd.edu)

Early registrant payment is due by **MAR 25.** Payment is required at the time of registration starting **MARCH 26.** Payment policy does not follow the standard fall/spring semester plan.

Immediately upon registration payment is required or you will be canceled for non-payment and blocked from future registration. If the course is full, you may lose your seat.

**MAY 25**

**MONDAY**

Memorial Day Holiday, University is Closed

**MAY 27**

**WEDNESDAY**

The Nomination of a Doctoral Dissertation Committee form is due in the Graduate Studies Office, Room 1204 Benjamin Building, in order to meet the Graduate School established deadline of **MAY 27**.

**JUNE 1**

**MONDAY**

First day of classes for Summer Session I (June 1 – July 10)

Late registration begins (late fee charged)

**EARLY JUNE**

Check with your department for comprehensive examination applications (if required), deadlines, and dates. It is the prerogative of the departments to offer, or not offer, comprehensive examinations over the summer.

**JUNE 22**

**MONDAY**

All “Graduate Certificate Completion” forms are due to Student Services to meet the Graduate School deadline of **JUNE 27**.

**JUNE 29**

**MONDAY**

Approved Program Forms due for all master's students.


The Committee form must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the scheduled defense; the Human Subjects IRB Approval letter must be on file or a copy attached to the committee form (if human subjects were used).

Approved forms are due to Graduate Studies Office, Room 1204 Benjamin Building, in order to meet the Graduate School established deadline of **JULY 2**.

**JULY 3**

**FRIDAY**

University is Closed - Independence Day Holiday July 4th

**JULY 10**

**FRIDAY**

Last day of classes for Summer Session I

**JULY 13**

**MONDAY**

First day of classes for Summer Session II (July 22 – August 21)

Late registration begins (late fee charged)

**JULY 17**

**FRIDAY**


**JULY 31**

**FRIDAY**

Comprehensive exam results due in Student Services for master's students (if required), and A.G.S. students.

**JULY 31**

**FRIDAY**

Final seminar papers and/or research papers (for M.Ed. and M.A. non-thesis options) signed by the professor directing the paper and the advisor, are due in the Graduate Studies Office, room 1204 Benjamin Building. **No extensions for the final approved seminar paper will be given beyond JULY 31**.

Please check with the professor directing the paper for their submission requirements and deadlines, in order to meet the **JULY 31** deadline.

**JULY 31**

**FRIDAY**

Final date to electronically submit the doctoral dissertation.

Final day for Dissertation Chairs to submit Report of Examining Committee Form and the Electronic Publication Form to Graduate Studies, room 1204 Benjamin.


A processing fee will be charged to your student account. Additional optional fees may be charged to a credit card as part of the submission process through ProQuest.


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**PLEASE REQUEST A STUDENT "AUDIT" FORM BY EMAIL** [coe-student-services@umd.edu](mailto:coe-student-services@umd.edu). This is a service provided that will inform you of what is needed "by you" in order to graduate. Please request the AUDIT prior to deadlines. Unofficial transcripts may be obtained on the web at [http://www.testudo.umd.edu/apps/uotrans/](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/apps/uotrans/).
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<td>August 6</td>
<td>Deadline for College of Education advisors to sign the Certification of Completion forms for their non-thesis master’s advisees graduating August 2015 to meet the Graduate School deadline Aug 7th. Students are not responsible for this. Advisors will be notified regarding the need of their signature by this date, in the Graduate Studies Office, room 1204 Benjamin Building.</td>
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*REGULATIONS*

- Continuous registration is required. All students must be registered each fall and spring semester for a minimum of 1 credit that will accurately reflect the student’s involvement in graduate study and use of University resources. Students may request a leave of absence (check criteria). Master’s and pre-candidacy doctoral students may request a waiver of the registration requirement by filing the “Petition for Waiver of Continuous Registration” form. Leave of absences and waivers must have Department and College approval. Students who have approved waivers may not use any facility or resource of the University. Students must be making satisfactory progress in order to be granted a waiver. Forms may be found on the web at [http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/current_students/general_forms_for_graduate_students.html](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/current_students/general_forms_for_graduate_students.html).
- Doctoral student registration for 899 dissertation credit is not permitted until the doctoral student has advanced to candidacy.
- Pre-candidacy doctoral students may register for 898 “Pre-Candidacy Research” for 1-8 credits (carries 18 units).
- Doctoral candidates, advanced to candidacy, are automatically registered for 6 credits of 899 dissertation credit by the University each fall and spring semester. The credit level is not variable, and can not be adjusted.
- Students must be registered for a minimum of one credit in the intended semester of graduation, including one of the summer sessions for August graduation.
- Doctoral candidates who have accumulated the required number of 899 dissertation credits prior to August graduation may register for a minimum of one credit of 899 dissertation credit (variable credit is available in summer only, with tuition charged by the credit), or 898 pre-candidacy credit, or any other credit approved by the student’s advisor, in order to meet the registration requirement for summer graduation.
- It is necessary to apply for graduation early in the semester of graduation. If graduation requirements are not met in the semester of initial application, the Application for Graduation continues to carry over until graduation requirements are met. However, any student whose time expires before graduation requirements are met will not have their Application for Graduation rolled over. These students will need to request a time extension and reapply to graduate. There will be no fee charged for the Application for Graduation.
- Students are responsible for meeting deadlines when fulfilling final degree requirements.
- Students should check the graduate program that they are enrolled in for applicable deadlines it may have.
- For additional information, call the Graduate Studies Office, College of Education, 301-405-2344 or 301-405-2361.

**FALL 2015 SEMESTER** (Check the Fall 2015 Important Dates for deadlines):

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