

**COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (CGPS)
CRITICAL DATES FOR GRADUATION, THESES & DISSERTATIONS**

2011 – 2012

	Fall	Spring	Summer II
Application for Graduation	10/1	2/1	2/1
<i>Application for Certificate Completion</i>	10/1	2/1	2/1
Ordering Academic Regalia	ONE MONTH PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT		
<i>Student's thesis/dissertation chair forwards notice of thesis/dissertation defense to CGPS Graduation Coordinator by email</i>	<i>7-DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLIC DEFENSE</i>		
Public Oral Defense	10/28	3/16	6/26
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