

Honors Program Dates and Deadlines Calendar 2026-2027

May 30, 2026 – May GPA Petition Deadline

July 15, 2026 – GPA Petition Application Opens

August 21, 2026 – GPA Petition Deadline

September 11, 2026 – Deadline for faculty thesis committee petitions for Fall 2026 grads (from faculty/departments)

September 11, 2026 – Honors Roster Deadline (from department)

Mid-to Late September – IRB Orientation

September 23, 2026 – Final Thesis Committee Submission Deadline for Fall Grads

October 2, 2026 – Orientation deadline for Spring Grads

October 23, 2026 – Thesis Committee Roster for Spring Grads (Deadline 1)

December 1, 2026 – Thesis Defense Deadline for Fall 2026 grads (students are responsible for scheduling and completing their defense by this date)

December 6, 2026 – GPA Petition Application Opens for Fall 2027 students

December 9, 2026 – Thesis Submission and Forms Deadline for Fall 2026 graduates. (All corrections must be completed and resubmitted within 48 hours of notification)

January 8, 2027 – Deadline for thesis committee roster petitions for Spring grads (from faculty/department)

January 8, 2027 – GPA Petition Deadline for Fall 2027 students

January 15, 2027 – Department Roster for spring/fall students 2027-2028 (from department)

January 15, 2027 – Thesis Committee Roster Final Deadline for Spring Grads (Deadline 2)

February 19, 2027 – Orientation Deadline for Fall grads 2027

February 22, 2027 – Honors Ceremony Speaker Application Opens via CollegeConnect

March 19, 2027 – Thesis Committee Roster for Fall Grads (Deadline 1)

March 19, 2027 – Honors Ceremony Student Speaker Application Due

March 31, 2027 – Thesis Defense for Spring 2027 grads (students are responsible for scheduling and completing their defense by this date)

April 7, 2027 – Thesis Submission and Forms Deadline for Spring 2027 grads at noon (12pm) (All corrections must be completed and resubmitted within 48 hours of notification)

April 5-9, 2027 – 2027 Honors Ceremony Student Speaker Auditions

April 23, 2027 – Deadline for students to confirm they are not attending the Honors Ceremony via online form

May 2, 2027 – Honors Ceremony

May 10, 2027 – Commencement