

Important Deadlines/Dates for December 2021 Graduates

Date	Event
ASAP	December Graduation Application Deadline*
Aug 30 th - Oct 29 th	Period available to schedule defense dates, still must follow all below protocols and timelines listed. All defenses must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance with professional editing already complete.
Oct. 8 th	Deadline to Schedule Dissertation Defense with Doctoral Program Office Professional editing must be completed before scheduling of defense and all dissertations must be scheduled at least three weeks before defense date.
Oct. 29 th	Deadline to Defend Dissertation
Nov. 5 th	Deadline to Submit Dissertation to Dr. Nicholas Brake for review (nicholas.brake@wku.edu)
Nov. 19 th	Deadline to Submit Dissertation to Graduate School (graduate.records@wku.edu)
Dec 2021	Graduation Reception (Location and Time TBA) Commencement Ceremony at Diddle Arena (Time TBA) (additional information will be available at http://www.wku.edu/registrar/)

**You can check your status in TopNet, directions to complete have been sent via email*