Important Theses and Dissertations Guidelines and deadlines for August 2017 Graduation:

**June 30, 2017**  
Deadline for submission of required DRAFT dissertation for August 2017 degree conferral. See Physical Standards for Theses & Dissertations for templates.

**June 30, 2017**  
Deadline for the submission of the signed License and Embargo Form to the OGSR for August 2017 degree conferral. See License and Embargo.

**July 7, 2017**  
Defense must take place on, or before, this date for August 2017 degree conferral.

**July 14, 2017**  
Deadline for submission of FINAL thesis/dissertation for August 2017 degree conferral.

**W&M EVENTS**

- **Fall 2017 Schedule Adjustments/Registration for Continuing Students** starting Saturday, March 25th 2017- Saturday, July 1st 2017.  More

- **Library Fellowship/Work Opportunity**: Are you about to graduate and interested in pursuing a library career? Come work for W&M Libraries through the Mosaic Program for William & Mary. Although aimed at recent graduates with a bachelor’s degree, W&M graduate students are also welcome to apply. The program provides valuable, paid library work experience and is intended to provide opportunities to encourage future library professionals. The fellowship program will run June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018. Apply online today: [https://libraries.wm.edu/mosaic](https://libraries.wm.edu/mosaic). Review of applications begins April 17 until all positions are filled. More

- **New Wellness App for WM**. W&M is the first campus community to preview Prologue, a new digital health platform by R65 Labs. Using the Prologue iPhone app, you can engage in a health behavior discovery program that takes about 10 mins per day, for 5 days, anytime between April 12 - May 15, 2017. All current students, faculty and staff of W&M are eligible to participate. In addition to learning more about yourself and the
latest digital health technology, great prizes are available for the first 200 who complete
the program. Join the Prologue Preview Team

• The Graduate Student Association of Arts and Sciences will be having their Monthly
  Meeting to discuss graduate student events, funding opportunities, and
  concerns. Wednesday, April 26 2017 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm in the Sadler Center,
  Colony Room. More

• Graduate Arts & Sciences classes end Friday, April 28th 2017. More

• Zhaozhu Li, Physics will present her Dissertation Defense, titled: Plasmonic Approaches
  and Photoemission: Ag-based Photocathodes on Friday, May 5th 2017 from 10am - 1pm
  in Small Hall, Room 122. More

• Sarah Stanford-McIntyre, American Studies will present her Ph.D. Defense Thursday,
  May 11th 2017 from 1pm - 3pm in the College Apartments, Apt. 5. More

• Commencement Ceremony (Spring Degree Conferral)Saturday, May 13th 2017. More

• Important Notice for Continuous Enrollment Students - Effective Fall 2017 the
  Committee on Graduate Studies unanimously approved increasing the Continuous
  Enrollment Fee to $150.00 per semester.

• Mandatory A&S New Graduate Student Orientation will be Monday, August 28th
  2017 from 9am - 5pm in the Sadler Center

• Research Funding A&S Graduate Student Research Grants. A&S Graduate
  students are encouraged to apply for support [maximum of $300] from the Office of
  Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) that will allow them to collect data at museums
  or archives, conduct research, and travel to field work sites. Application for Fall 2017
  must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on
  September 8, 2017. This will cover expenses incurred: September 1, 2017 –
  December 31, 2017. More

• OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding. Through a collaborative
  effort between the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) and the GSA, a
  limited number of awards are available to assist selected Arts & Sciences graduate
  students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. The application
  deadline for conference travel taken during the period September 1, 2017 – December
  31, 2017 is: 5:00 pm on September 8, 2017. More

• The Virtual Conversation Partner Program is looking for native English speaking
  W&M students to serve as conversation partners for incoming international students.
  This is a great opportunity for current students to connect with an international student
  virtually over the summer! Share your knowledge of W&M and help the student practice
  English language conversation skills in a cross-cultural setting. Questions? Contact
  Amelia Seagle at vcpp@wm.edu
NEW: Graduate Writing Resources Center!!  Want some help on a writing assignment, research proposal, thesis, or ANY type of graduate-level writing? We are excited to announce the Graduate Writing Resources Center (GWRC), as a new part of the Writing Resources Center located on the 1st Floor of Swem Library. Grad students can now make appointments to work with specially-trained peer graduate consultants. Writers at all levels and stages are encouraged to take advantage of this FREE service! Visit the WRC webpage to make an appointment. Be sure to select a “Graduate Consultation.”

Can’t find a book you need at the W&M Libraries?  Is there a book or film W&M Libraries should own, but doesn't? Please let us know about new books or films you think we should be purchasing! You can email Martha Higgins, mehiggins@wm.edu or you can use the make a suggestion form. Please let us know if you would prefer the book as an ebook or in print format.

Student Portfolios: Highlight your accomplishments on the OGSR website. The Graduate Studies website houses portfolios of current students. We’d like to highlight your achievements and the high quality of your work! Please use this form to send us your major accomplishments, or email them to asgradportfolio@wm.edu. For examples or more information, visit the submissions page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crowdfunding at W&M. We are excited to announce the launch of Tribefunding, William & Mary’s approach to crowdfunding. Qualifying projects should have the potential to transform William & Mary and have broader impact on local and/or global communities. Preference will be given to projects that incorporate collaboration between students and faculty/staff. To submit a project or for more information, visit giving.wm.edu/crowdfunding.

The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) invites exceptional young researchers to apply for the ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship. This fellowship provides recipients the opportunity to pursue independent research while working alongside some of the nation’s best scientists and engineers. Applicants must display extraordinary ability in scientific research and show clear promise of becoming outstanding leaders. Successful candidates will have tackled a major scientific or engineering problem or will have provided a new approach or insight, as evidenced by a recognized impact in their field. NOTE: February 1, 2017 – Application opens May 1, 2017 – Application deadline. For more information: 202-334-3560 or ARLDPF@nas.edu.

Summer School Intellectual Property The University of Bonn would like to invite graduate and postgraduate students from your university to a Summer School on Intellectual Property in Bonn. The Summer School addresses graduate and postgraduate students from any field of study. It will take place from July 31 to August 11, 2017. The program is conducted in English.