

Graduation Checklist

- Monitor your degree progress** by running your [degree evaluation](#) on Patriot Web
- Check graduation and degree compliance deadlines** and use relevant services

- Submit your **required graduation application** through [Patriot Web](#)
- Maintain contact with your thesis or dissertation committee and graduate program director for relevant **deadlines** within your [college/school/institute](#) and your **department**
- Update your contact information** (mailing address, phone number, e-mail address) in [Patriot Web](#). Specific event details and graduation-related information are communicated via your Mason e-mail system accounts.

Graduation Ceremonies

- Caps and gowns** for the annual graduation ceremony in May are available through the George Mason University Bookstore. For announcements, frames, graduation photos, etc., attend the annual Graduation Fair in early March on all campuses or contact the [bookstore](#).
- Find University **Graduation and Commencement Program** information [here](#).
- Detailed **ceremony information** for University Commencement and College/School/Institute Convocations - consult the Office of Events Management [website](#).

Thesis and Dissertation

- Consult with **University Dissertation & Thesis Services** **early** to ensure your documents are prepared on time and according to Mason [regulations](#) regarding format, appearance, and processes for submission.
- Academic Departments often have particular requirements and deadlines** relevant to dissertation and thesis defense and submission. Please consult your department and your college/school/institute
- See *Dissertations and Theses Checklist* for more information.