

The 411 Insider - Issue 2

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Hello, DGS's, DGC's, and Graduate Staff!

Welcome to *The DGS 411 Insider Volume 2* - updates specifically for you, addressing important information, ongoing technical changes, and key reminders. Please make it a habit to read each issue, which we plan to release quarterly. We hope this will help keep everyone apprised of "behind the scenes" improvements. Thank you for all you do to support the graduate students of UK!

Sincerely,
Padraic Kenney

P.S. - Please consider sharing this with graduate faculty and staff

What's in this issue?

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Please Help Ensure Your Students Register

Many students still need to [register](#) for Spring 2025. Please remind your students the registration window is still open. They can register at myuk.uky.edu and can contact registration@uky.edu for assistance. <https://registrar.uky.edu/registration>

Students are expected to register prior to the first day of classes to avoid late registration and fees.

Important: If a student is NOT planning on registering, please review the [Leave](#)

Registration Holds: All students should review the 'myInfo' section of myUK ASAP to check for any holds that may prevent registration.

Academic Services - Important Dates


- December 13** ■ Last day candidates for a December '24 degree can submit their thesis/dissertation for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge
- December 20** ■ **Last day for December '24 degree candidates to submit final revised thesis/dissertation (ETD) to the Graduate School for students who first submitted 12/13**
 - Commencement for December 2024 graduates
 - **Conferral date for Fall '24 degrees**
 - Fall '24 Commencement
- December 23** ■ **Final Fall '24 grades due at 5:00 PM**
- January 10** ■ **Deadline for colleges to approve degree applications for December '24 by 5:00 PM**
 - **Last day for colleges to manually submit and approve an application for a Certificate for Fall '24**

Admissions - Important Dates

- Over 180 applications **awaiting program decisions** for Spring 2025
- Deadline to provide information to IC and request an I-20 has passed
- Admissions evaluates the applicant's credentials **once your decision comes to us and that does take time.**

We would like to get all Spring 2025 applications wrapped up and released to applicants by **December 20th.**

Please **enter decisions** or contact us to defer applications to a future semester as **soon as possible.**

January 13
Start of Classes 
In person attendance on the first day is an immigration requirement for international students.



TA "Need to Know" Dates

[Classroom observations and end-of-the-semester evaluations](#) for TAs are due February 1st

- **Online forms** are automatically submitted to The Graduate School.
- **PDF forms** should be collected by the department, alphabetized, and emailed to Chadwick.gilpin@uky.edu in a single PDF document by 2/1/25.

[New TA Orientation](#) is REQUIRED for all new TAs, and for TAs who did not go through orientation this fall. TAs should NOT register themselves. [Registration Link](#). Email chadwick.gilpin@uky.edu with questions.

Friday, December
13th

Deadline to register
TAs for orientation

Friday,
December 20th

Online orientation
available

Tuesday/Wednesday,
January 7th - 8th

In-person New TA
Orientation

*GSAS Spring Semester Dates

Spring GSAS Open: 11/18/24 - 1/13/25
Exception to Business Procedures needed for GSAS not submitted by: 1/13/25
Deadline for students to accept GSAS form: 1/20/25
Universal Tuition Account Field Edit open: 11/18/24 - 2/21/25

Updated instructions for GSAS entry have been posted on the Graduate School website: <https://gradschool.uky.edu/gsas>

SLATE
INFORMATION

*New email!

For Slate access, training or a refresher course, please contact: grad.tech@uky.edu *

Next DGS Monthly Meeting via Zoom



Virtual DGS/DGC Monthly Meeting

<https://uky.zoom.us/j/81881114732>

JANUARY 10, 2025
9 A.M. - 10 A.M. **ON ZOOM.**

GRAD STAFF & GRAD FACULTY
ARE WELCOME


 The Graduate
School

[Zoom Link](https://uky.zoom.us/j/81881114732)

The **Graduate School website** is being overhauled.

We are making it more user friendly, visually engaging, and a better resource repository for users.

Stay tuned.



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