Graduation Dates

What are Graduation Dates?

Each semester a final deadline is set by the Registrar’s Office and the Deans’ Office in consultation with Institutional Research, Assessment, and Planning. This date is the last date the University will process a student’s clearance for graduation and is approximately 3 weeks after commencement. This date is a HARD DEADLINE because the University reports the number of our graduates to UNC General Administration [UNC-GA] (as well as other reporting agencies). This information is then used in our funding formula. If a student’s degree is awarded after the date we report our number to UNC-GA, we DO NOT receive credit for this graduation.

So what is back graduation?

A student may be graduated after the deadline (i.e., “back” to the previous term) if the University is at fault for not posting their graduation on-time. This does NOT include the following reasons:

- The student did not contact the appropriate office to clear graduation shortages on time
- The receipt of transcripts from other institutions, including international institutions after the deadline
- A grade of “Incomplete” that was completed after the deadline
- The student did not pay off a balance until after the deadline

A student who does not meet the deadline for completing any graduation shortages will have to contact the graduation unit in the Registrar’s Office (262-2051 or graduation@appstate.edu) to withdraw their application for that term. If the student needs to register for coursework in the next term, he/she will not be able to do so until the graduation application is withdrawn. After the application has been withdrawn, the student MUST REAPPLY for graduation for the next term whether they are registered for classes that semester or not.

http://www.cas.appstate.edu/students/undergraduate-academic-services

May 2014 Graduation Information

May graduation application information was e-mailed to students’ appstate.edu e-mail account on January 21, 2014. Graduation Applications were due by 5:00 Friday, February 14, 2014. The system is open again for late applicants.

May 2014 Commencement

Saturday, May 10, 2014
- 9:00 College of Health Sciences
- 12:30 Reich College of Education
- 4:00 College of Fine & Applied Arts

Sunday, May 11, 2014
- 9:00 College of Arts & Sciences
- 1:00 Hayes School of Music
- 3:30 Walker College of Business