

**Graduate School Calendar -Fall 2017**

Date	Deadline
August 8 – 10	Airport shuttle rides to Auburn
17-Aug	Biggio Center New Faculty and New GTA orientation
18-Aug	New Graduate Student Orientation and Fall Cookout
August 21	Classes begin
August 28- September 8	Drop Course Penalty Days
	– Dropping a course during these days will result in a \$100 Drop Fee per course dropped.
4-Sep	Labor Day Holiday
September 11	15th class day (last day to register for Fall 2017)
October 10	Mid-semester -36 <sup>th</sup> Class Day
October 12-13	Fall Break (no classes)
16-Oct	Last day to submit Dissertation First Submission Approval Form with University Reader info and dissertation in PDF form for format check to <a href="mailto:doctoral@auburn.edu">doctoral@auburn.edu</a>
16-20 Oct	Submission of master’s thesis PDF form for format check to <a href="mailto:thesis@auburn.edu">thesis@auburn.edu</a> (OPTIONAL)
3-Nov	Last day to withdraw from course with no grade penalty. “W” assigned.
6-Nov	Last day to clear incomplete grades from Spring 2017
15-Nov	Last day for Master’s/Thesis students to submit Thesis Master’s Final Examination Form (Form 9), ETD Final Approval Form, and electronic thesis to AUETD
17-Nov	Last day for Non-Thesis final Oral Examinations (Form 8); Last day for Doctoral Final Defense and submission of Report on Final Oral Exam (Defense/Form Z)
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
30-Nov	Last day for PhD/Doctoral student submission of ETD Final Approval Form, electronic dissertation to AUETD, and Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED)
8-Dec	Classes end for semester
December 9-10	Study/reading days
December 11-15	Final examinations for semester
16-Dec	Graduation and last day for students to request graduation applications and submit approved Plan of Study for Spring 2018 graduation