

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Weekly News for Graduate Students

Autumn 2017 Newsletter – September 7, 2017

****Leave for Students On Appointments (GRA, GTA, FELLOW) – IMPORTANT****

Must report Absences to Supervisor and report Absences that extend 3 days or longer to Supervisor, Academic Advisor, Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dept. HR Manager.

Important Dates: <http://registrar.osu.edu/registration/index.asp>

Last date to drop a course without receiving a “W”: September 15th

Autumn Break, no classes, offices open: October 12th – 13th

Last date to drop a course without petitioning: October 27th

Veteran’s Day – no classes, offices closed: November 10th

Thanksgiving Break – no classes, offices open: November 22nd

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Last Day of Classes: December 6th

Autumn Semester Graduation Deadlines:

<https://gradsch.osu.edu/graduation-calendar>

Application to Graduate: September 8th

MS & Doctoral Exam Completion: November 22nd

Approved Thesis & Dissertation: December 1st

Commencement on: December 17th

End-of-Semester Deadline: January 5th

Final Semester Procedures and Timelines: <https://gradsch.osu.edu/completing-your-degree/final-semester/final-semester-procedures-and-timelines>

Important Information:

For anyone planning on graduating this semester, please notify me as soon as possible so that I can run a degree audit so that I can make sure you have met all of the requirements for the degree. We can also set up an appointment if you would like to discuss the graduation procedure or if you have any questions.

Also, please notify me if you are planning on taking your Qualifier Exam II or Candidacy Exam this semester. All graduate programs are going through an assessment as required by the Graduate School and your committees will be receiving surveys to complete after you finish your exams. Graduate students will also be receiving surveys after the completion of the Candidacy Exam and Final Exam (PhD students) and MS Final Exam (MS Thesis students). These surveys will be done online through Qualtrics and you will receive an email at the appropriate time.

If you are a Ph.D. student who has already passed the Candidacy Exam, you are eligible to receive a Master’s based upon the completion of the Candidacy Exam. This can be done



by going to gradforms.osu.edu and choosing the “MS” application and by checking the Candidacy box. No other information is needed.

Graduate Guide (From the Graduate School)

https://gradsch.osu.edu/sites/default/files/resources/pdfs/WEL_17_Guide_web.pdf

Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship

Due: **October 16** (autumn)

Due: **March 19** (spring)

Applications are now being accepted for the autumn 2017 round of the Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship.

The Graduate School’s AGGRS program provides small grants up to \$5,000 to support dissertation and thesis research and scholarship of doctoral or terminal master’s degree candidates.

Suicide prevention training for faculty, staff and GTAs

During Suicide Prevention Week, a certified instructor from Ohio State's Campus Suicide Prevention Program will teach faculty, GTAs and advising staff about prevention and early intervention techniques. The training takes place on Tuesday (9/12) 2-3:30 p.m. in 220 Younkin Success Center.

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