



Graduate News to Know

May Commencement changes for Graduate Students!

James Madison University will begin a new tradition this May as it establishes a separate commencement ceremony for graduate students. Please note that May Commencement for ALL Graduate Students will be held Friday evening, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the Convocation Center.

The university is in the process of updating the university and commencement websites to reflect this change and notifying key offices and auxiliary units on campus so they may assist students as they prepare for graduation. The senior administration of JMU is extremely excited about the addition of a special ceremony to honor our graduate students.



Graduate Commencement is Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

February 2009

Please let your students know that they will be receiving commencement information from TGS in April. This packet is mailed to the local address listed on the Graduation Application. If this address is incorrect, please advise them to contact Donna Bodkin at bodkindw@jmu.edu.

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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March 2009

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Information Session

Dates: Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 and Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 at TGS.

**Tuesday, February 10
Thursday, February 12
Tuesday, March 10
Thursday, March 12**



Spring Dates/Deadlines

March 9-13– Spring Break

March 18– James Madison Day

April 22– Thesis/Dissertation due to TGS

May 8– All coursework must be completed

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Updating Forms and Manuals

Please review your websites, graduate program manuals, and graduate forms to ensure that they are timely and up to date. All forms, websites, and manuals should refer to "The Graduate School" and "www.jmu.edu/grad". Please review Graduate School policies and ensure that they are accurately represented in your program manuals, program forms, and other correspondence that you have with graduate students. Graduate School forms that are to be used should be downloaded from The Graduate School website "<http://www.jmu.edu/grad/current/forms.shtml>". Please discard any blank forms that you keep on file older than one year. The Graduate School has experienced numerous changes over the past few years, and allowing outdated forms and policies to continue circulating causes undue confusion and problems for many graduate students.