



Graduate News to Know

Fall 2009

Nov 20– Thesis/Dissertation due for Graduation

December 11-All coursework must be completed for Graduation

December 12- Commencement

Dec 14– Final Grades Due

November**2009****Spring 2010**

January 22 - Application for a Graduate Degree due to TGS

April 21 - Thesis or Dissertation due to TGS for graduation

May 7 - All coursework must be completed for graduation

May 7 - Commencement for Graduate Students

New PDF-Fill-in Forms!

We are excited to announce that the Course Substitution/Waiver form, the Graduate Status Upgrade Request form, and the Request for Thesis Option Change form, along with the graduation application and the transfer credit form, are now Pdf-fill in forms, meaning information is *typed* into the form, which is then printed for signatures. These forms are available under the “forms” link on The Graduate School website. When these forms come to you for signature, make sure they are typed and not handwritten. The Graduate School is now using Nolij for document imaging for archival purposes, so legibility is critical. As you know, we *no longer accept handwritten* graduation applications, and we would like to transition to all our forms being typed. Thanks so much for your continued cooperation in this effort!

Thesis/Dissertation

Beginning with the fall 2009 semester, students completing a thesis or dissertation will submit their documents electronically to the JMU libraries. We hope this will serve as a more convenient method of submitting thesis and dissertations, as well as save on printing and expenses. For more information, visit <http://www.jmu.edu/grad/current/thesis.shtml> and <http://www.jmu.edu/grad/current/etd.shtml>