

# New for Spring 2009

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## **February 16, 2009: Advancement to Candidacy Deadline for Summer 2009 graduation**

The Advancement to Candidacy /Graduation Application is submitted to the student's department then to the Graduate School. The form only needs to be completed once. Should the student need to postpone and/or reinstate a graduation, he must notify the Registrar and the Graduate School.

[http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/docs/ATC\\_masters.pdf](http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/docs/ATC_masters.pdf)

[http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/docs/ATC\\_doctoral.pdf](http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/docs/ATC_doctoral.pdf)

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## **March 16, 2009: Preliminary Dissertation Deadline for Spring 2009 graduation**

All doctoral dissertations must be submitted to the Graduate School for a preliminary format check at least once on or before the preliminary dissertation deadline.

## **April 3, 2009: Preliminary Thesis Deadline for Spring 2009 graduation**

All master's theses must be submitted to the Graduate School for a preliminary format check at least once on or before the preliminary thesis deadline.

## **April 13, 2009: Final Thesis/Dissertation Deadline for Spring 2009 graduation**

All theses and dissertations must be submitted to the Graduate School (signed, signature page in hard copy) *and* to OhioLINK (electronic copy, signature page unsigned) by the final thesis/dissertation deadline.

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## ***Guidelines for Preparing a Thesis or Dissertation***

Review for formatting and submission instructions.

<http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/docs/gdln.pdf>

A major purpose of these guidelines is to assure that all theses and dissertations present a consistent appearance. These standards are Graduate School standards and are applied consistently to all departments and programs.

Do not rely on previously accepted theses and dissertations. While they may have met guidelines in force at the time of their submission, they may not meet current guidelines.