

2010-2011 Graduate School Calendar

Fall Semester 2010

September 7, Tuesday. New Graduate - Student Orientation.

September 8, Wednesday. Classes begin, Kingston campus.

September 24, Friday. Deadline for potential December graduates to have submitted an approved thesis/dissertation proposal. Students who plan to graduate after December 2010 must submit an approved thesis/dissertation during, or preferably before the semester preceding the semester in which the thesis/dissertation itself is to be submitted and defended.*

October 1, Friday. Final date for receipt of requests for Leaves of Absence for Fall 2010

October 1, Friday. Final date for nominations for December graduation.

November 15, Monday. Deadline for applications for Spring 2011, except for programs with earlier deadlines.

November 12, Friday. Final date for potential December 2010 graduates to submit completed defense copies of theses/dissertations in a form acceptable for examination purposes, along with the request for oral defense of thesis. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED. *Theses/dissertations must be submitted at least 20 calendar days prior to the date requested for oral defense. Selection of date should allow sufficient time for necessary revisions and retyping before submission in final form. See December 10 deadline and the important note at the end of the calendar on the next page.***

December 9, Thursday. Classes end. Programs of Study due for students admitted for Spring 2010.

December 10, Friday. Final date for potential December 2010 graduates to submit, in final form, theses/dissertations that have been successfully defended. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

December 24, Friday. Final date for changes of grade, changes to Programs of Study, results of comprehensive exams, etc. for potential December 2010 graduates to be received in the Graduate School for certification for December graduation. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

December 24, Friday. Final date for receipt of approved thesis/dissertation proposals for potential May 2011 graduates.

Spring Semester 2011

January 24, Monday. Classes begin, Kingston Campus.

February 1, Tuesday. Final date for admission applications from individuals seeking financial aid for 2011. Applications for financial aid received after this date cannot be assured of full consideration.

February 1, Tuesday. Deadline for international applications for Fall 2011.

February 11, Friday. Final date for nominations for May graduation.

March 1, Tuesday. Final date for receipt of requests for Leaves of Absence for Spring 2011.

March 1, Tuesday. Final date for nominations from departments for fellowships and scholarships.

March 25, Friday. Final date for potential May 2011 graduates to submit completed defense copies of theses/dissertations in a form acceptable for examination purposes, along with the request for oral defense of thesis. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED. *Theses must be submitted at least 20 calendar days prior to the date requested for oral defense. Selection of date should allow sufficient time for necessary revisions and retyping before submission in final form. See the April 22 deadline, and the important note at the end of the calendar on the next page.***

April 1, Friday. Application deadline for summer 2011 admission, except for programs with earlier deadlines.

April 18, Monday. Deadline for submission of nominations for potential August 2011 graduates.

April 22, Friday. Students who have both completed their coursework and defended their theses/dissertations (if required) by this date are eligible to march in the 2011 commencement ceremonies (refer to commencement section of URI Web site for complete listing of eligibility regulations regarding participation www.uri.edu/commencement/eligibility or see the Graduate School Manual Appendix B).

April 22, Friday. Final date for potential May 2011 graduates to submit, in final form, theses/dissertations that have been successfully defended. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

April 22, Friday. Final date for changes of grades for courses taken in previous semesters, changes to Programs of Study, results of comprehensive exams, etc. for potential May graduates to be received in the Graduate School for certification for May graduation. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

May 2, Monday. Classes end. Programs of Study due for students admitted for Fall 2010.

May 13, Friday. Final date for receipt of approved thesis/dissertation proposals for potential Summer 2011 and Fall 2011 graduates.

May 18, Wednesday. Final date for changes of grades from courses taken in Spring 2011 to be received in the Graduate School for certification for May graduation. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

May 21, Saturday. Graduate Commencement.

Also see the University Calendar on page 3 and Summer Session Calendar on the next page.

** Thesis/dissertation proposals should be submitted before substantial research has been completed, typically during the first or second semester in which the student registers for research credits.*

2011 Summer Sessions Graduate School Calendar

NOTE: All courses taken by graduate students during summer sessions are subject to the same regulations regarding inclusion in Programs of Study and calculation of overall academic average, etc., as courses taken during the regular academic year. Students wishing to take directed studies or special problems courses during summer sessions must obtain individual approval for these courses from the Continuing Education office unless the specific -offering is listed in the summer Course Schedule for that year. Students wishing to enroll for thesis or dissertation research during summer sessions must first determine that their major professors and/or members of their thesis or dissertation committees will be available and are willing to provide the necessary -supervision. See also the important note at the end of this calendar regarding scheduling of examinations, including defense of theses/dissertations, during summer sessions. See the -schedule of summer courses available online at uri.edu, or visit the Continuing Education (Summer Session) office in Kingston.

Session I: May 23 - June 24

May 23, Monday. Classes begin.

June 6, Monday. Final date for nominations for August graduation.

Week of June 20. Classes end. Exams.

Session II: June 27–July 29

June 27, Monday. Classes begin.

July 8, Friday. Final date for all potential August graduates to submit completed defense copies of theses/dissertations in a form acceptable for examination purposes, along with the request for oral defense of the thesis. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.** *Theses must be submitted at least 20 calendar days prior to the date requested for the oral defense. Selection of date should allow sufficient time for necessary revisions and retyping before submission in final form. See August 3 deadline.*

July 15, Friday. Deadline for Fall 2011 applications, except for programs with -earlier deadlines.

Week of July 25. Classes end. Exams.

August 3, Wednesday. Final date for all potential August graduates to submit, in final form, theses/dissertations that have been successfully defended. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

August 3, Wednesday. Final date for changes of grades, changes to -Programs of Study, results of comprehensive -exams, etc. to be received in the Graduate School for certification for August graduation. **NO -EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

IMPORTANT: *Requests for scheduling exams must be submitted to the Graduate School at least 20 calendar days prior to the date(s) requested. Theses and dissertations must be distributed to members of the examining committee at least 15 days prior to the date of the defense. Oral and written (including qualifying and comprehensive) exams and defenses of theses will be scheduled only at the convenience of the faculty members involved and depending on the availability of the student's program committee and additional qualified examiners. Such exams will not be scheduled during periods when the University is in recess. Students wishing to take any exams should first check the availability of the faculty members. Each faculty member must initial the request to indicate his or her willingness to serve. Faculty should be consulted well in -advance for exams being scheduled during summer sessions. If they are not registered for course work or research during the summer sessions, students must register for one credit of research to -defend theses/dissertations.*