

# ECE Summer 2025 Graduation Deadline Checklist

This is a list of ECE deadlines for graduation. The [Graduate School deadlines](#) may be later, but in order to process the paperwork, we require submission by the dates below.

Forms are located outside the Graduate Studies Office (2434 A.V. Williams) or on the Graduate Studies website: <https://ece.umd.edu/graduate/current-students/advising-support/forms>. Submit all forms to [ecegradstudies@umd.edu](mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu) unless otherwise noted.

**\*\*Students must be registered during the term in which they plan to graduate.**

## M.S. Non-thesis

July 4, 2025	Submit together to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <a href="#">Approved Program Form</a></li> <li>2) Advisor-approved <a href="#">MS Plan of Study</a></li> <li>3) <a href="#">M.S. Scholarly Paper Reader Selection Form</a></li> </ol>
July 18, 2025	Apply for graduation on <a href="#">Testudo</a>
August 8, 2025	Submit the <a href="#">Approval of M.S. Scholarly Paper Form</a> and a copy of your <b>final scholarly paper</b> to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a>

## M.S. Thesis

July 4, 2025	Submit together to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <a href="#">Approved Program Form</a></li> <li>2) Advisor-approved <a href="#">MS Plan of Study</a></li> </ol>
No later than July 4, 2025	Submit the <a href="#">Nomination of Thesis Committee Form</a> to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a> . Committee Form must be submitted <b>at least six weeks</b> before scheduled defense.
No later than July 4, 2025	<b>Special member</b> nominations must be submitted <b>no later</b> than when you submit the Nomination of Thesis Committee form (above). Consult with the GSO <i>in advance</i> for nomination instructions.
July 18, 2025	Apply for graduation on <a href="#">Testudo</a>
2 Weeks Prior to Defense	Email the date, time, and location of the defense as well as the thesis abstract for posting to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a> . Read about the process for <a href="#">remote defenses</a> , if requesting.
August 8, 2025	Electronically submit <a href="#">thesis</a> . <b>Final date</b> for thesis committees to sign the <b>Electronic Report of Examining Committee Form (REC)</b> .

## Doctoral Students

No later than June 10, 2025	Submit the <a href="#">Nomination of Dissertation Committee Form</a> to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a> . Committee Form must be submitted <b>at least six weeks</b> before scheduled defense.
No later than June 10, 2025	<b>Special member</b> nominations must be submitted <b>no later</b> than when you submit the Nomination of Dissertation Committee form (above). Consult with the GSO <i>in advance</i> for nomination instructions.
July 18, 2025	Apply for graduation on <a href="#">Testudo</a>
2 Weeks Prior to Defense	Email the date, time, and location of the defense as well as the dissertation abstract for posting to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a> . Read about the process for <a href="#">remote defenses</a> , if requesting.
August 1, 2025	Electronically submit <a href="#">dissertation</a> . <b>Final date</b> for dissertation committees to sign <b>the Electronic Report of Examining Committee Form (REC)</b> .

## All Students - Department Requirements

Prior to graduation	Submit an <b>up-to-date CV or resume</b> to <a href="mailto:ecegradstudies@umd.edu">ecegradstudies@umd.edu</a> .
Prior to graduation	Complete the <a href="#">online exit survey</a> .