NOTES: Graduating seniors must have their Petition for Graduate received by the registrar’s Graduation Office no later than the date shown below.

To complete the online Petition to Graduate, log in to Access, select the PAWS icon and navigate to 'Student Records' under the Student tab.

*Date the completed ‘Petition for Graduation’ must be submitted to the Registrar’s Graduation Office to avoid a late fee of $30.00. A late fee of $60 is assessed if a student petitions to graduate (for the first time) during the semester of graduation.

**Fall 2017**

- Last day to petition for graduation without a late fee*: .......................................................... March 24, 2017
- Last day to re-petition for students who had petitioned for Spring/Summer 2017*: .................................. September 8, 2017
- Last day for completed graduate level defense and exam .......................................................... December 4, 2017
- Last day to submit approved copies of thesis or dissertation to the Office of Graduate Programs .................. December 11, 2017
- Graduation Date .................................. TWO SATURDAY CEREMONIES ................................... December 16, 2017

**Spring 2018**

- Last day to petition for graduation without a late fee*: .......................................................... September 15, 2017
- Last day to re-petition for students who had petitioned for Fall 2017*: ........................................... January 29, 2018
- Last day for completed graduate level defense and exam .......................................................... April 23, 2018
- Last day to submit approved copies of thesis or dissertation to the Office of Graduate Programs .................. April 30, 2018
- Graduation Date .................................. TWO SATURDAY CEREMONIES ................................... May 5, 2018

**Summer 2018**

- Last day to petition for graduation without a late fee*: .......................................................... January 12, 2018
- Last day to re-petition for students who had petitioned for Spring 2018*: ....................................... June 11, 2018
- Last day for completed graduate level defense and exam .......................................................... July 16, 2018
- Last day to submit approved copies of thesis or dissertation to the Office of Graduate Programs .................. July 23, 2018
- Graduation Date .................................. SATURDAY CEREMONY ................................... July 28, 2018