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Need help getting resources for class?  
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## Doctoral Students—Petition to Graduate

Congratulations on nearing the end of your doctoral journey. Here is some important information to prepare you for graduation, and, if you choose, for participating in commencement in Fall 2023.

- 1. Check DegreeWorks.** Make sure that all requirements, including all dissertation forms, have been approved – with the exception of the oral defense form. All forms must be approved (as reflected in DegreeWorks) before you are eligible to graduate AND eligible to walk in Commencement.
- 2. Confirm with your advisor** that you are ready to defend your dissertation before the end of the semester.
- 3. Here is the timeline** for permission to walk in Commencement:
  - **November 21, 2023** - In order to ensure that you can participate, receive guest tickets, and have your name in the commencement book, the Doctoral Defense Outcome form must be submitted no later than 4 weeks prior to the first ceremony.
  - **November 28, 2023** - In order to ensure that you can participate and have your name in the commencement book, the Doctoral Defense Outcome form must be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to the first ceremony. *You may not receive guest tickets.*
  - **December 5, 2023** - In order to ensure that you can participate, the Doctoral Defense Outcome form must be submitted no later than 1 week prior to the first ceremony. *Your name will not appear in the commencement book, and you may not receive guest tickets.*

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## Important Dates

### December 4:

Last day of Fall semester classes

**December 5-11:** Final exams

### December 12-14:

Commencement ceremonies

For more info, please email: [dissertationforms@kennesaw.edu](mailto:dissertationforms@kennesaw.edu)