Graduation/Commencement Tip Sheet (Master's)

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Students must apply for graduation through Wolverine Access and must apply by the date stated above in order to be included in the commencement booklet. Encourage your students to check the web for the deadline date and apply for graduation prior to that date!

Students may apply for graduation after that deadline up through midnight on the last day of classes. However, these students will most likely not have their names included in the commencement booklet. Additionally, their requirements may be audited later and they may receive their diploma later, especially if they apply close to the end of the term.

Students will not be able to apply online after the last day of classes. If they attempt to apply after the last day of classes, only the following term will be available for selection.

Rackham will not have the ability to add a student to the graduation application list after the last day of class. The deadline is firm based on the Registrar's Office guidelines.

If a student questions whether or not he/she has applied, you can run a degree clearance report to see if the student's name appears on the list.

Commencement:

Because Master’s students do not receive their diploma/degree at commencement (i.e. it is not a “certified” graduation for Master’s students), they may walk in any commencement ceremony even if their degree requirements are still under review.

Students may purchase academic attire for commencement at any of the three bookstores (Michigan Book & Supply, Michigan Union Bookstore, Ulrich’s bookstore) beginning in mid-March.

Detailed commencement information is available at the following website: [www.commencement.umich.edu](http://www.commencement.umich.edu)

The diploma size for Master’s Degrees is 8 ½ x 11.

Tickets are not required for December commencement. Tickets are no longer required for University Graduate Exercises in April. Spring (April) commencement ticket requirements are under review. Please check the website for the latest information.