Graduate Program Deadlines

First Semester
Register before the first day of class
Last day of second week is the last day to drop a class.

Second Semester
Register before the first day of class
Last day of second week is the last day to drop a class.
Find an Advisor by April 1 (or Nov. 1).
Graduate Degree Plan form to DGS by April 20 (Nov. 20).
Application for Comprehensive Exam to DGS by April 20 (Nov. 20)
(The Comprehensive Exam is given the first Saturday after the week of finals.)
Summer Research Fellowship application to DGS by April 30.
Directed Research form from Chris in office must be completed before registering.

Third Semester
Register before the first day of class.
Last day of second week is the last day to drop a class.
Math Office sends Graduate Degree Plan form to Grad School by Nov. 20 (April 20).

Fourth Semester
Register before the first day of class.
Last day of second week is the last day to drop a class.
Turn in Commencement Attendance Questionnaire to UMD Graduate School office by March 1.
Turn in Application for Degree form to UMD Graduate School office by March 1 if you wish to
participate in spring commencement or the first working day of the month in the month you intend to
graduate.
Request the Final Examination form from Graduates School at least 2 weeks before defense date

After Four Semesters
If you need to take a break in your study or need extra time to finish your project, you should
maintain your Active status by registering for GRAD 999 or MATH 8333 courses. If you do not
register for one of them, you may need to re-apply before you come back and you may lose your
benefits and/or visa status. You must register by the end of the second week of classes.