

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION  
THE MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION AND THE GRADUATION  
AUDIT

A graduation audit must be performed by a graduation auditor at the Office of the Registrar for each student prior to graduation to determine the student's eligibility for graduation. The audit, initiated by a student's application for graduation, determines whether University, degree, and program requirements have been met satisfactorily. Meeting the deadline for applications is critical. **No late applications will be allowed.**

Students desiring to graduate must apply by the following deadlines:

April graduation    apply by December 1

June graduation    apply by February 1

August graduation        apply by February 1

December graduation    apply by August 1

Applications may be obtained in the Registrar's Office (also available online), and must be submitted by the deadline to the Office of the Registrar with the appropriate fee. Remember: **No late applications will be allowed.**

Students who do not graduate at the time for which they apply may apply again as often as necessary; there is no fee for reapplication. Students must contact the Office of the Registrar to request a new graduation date, and will not automatically be moved to another graduation date upon failure to graduate in the time originally requested.