

Department of English  
Graduate Student Deadlines AY 2023-24

For All Graduate Students		
Date	Description	Task / <i>Form</i>
11/3/23		Last date to defend MA Portfolios, MFA, and PhD Dissertations for Fall 2023 graduation
11/15/23		All paperwork due to GS for all students planning to graduate Fall 2023
12/1/23		<i>Independent Study Proposal</i> approved by Graduate Chair for Spring 2024 independent study
1/12/24		Teaching assistantship application, for grad students without TAsip
1/12/24		Teaching assistantship extension requests, for grad students who wish to exceed their TAsip limits, Fall 2024 or Spring 2025
4/5/24		Last date to defend MA Portfolios, MFA, and PhD Dissertations for Spring 2024 graduation
4/15/24		All paperwork due to GS for all students planning to graduate Spring 2024
5/10/24		<i>Independent Study Proposal</i> approved by Graduate Chair for Summer & Fall 2024 independent study
5/10/24		English Department Graduation Ceremony
7/3/24		Last date to defend MA Portfolios, MFA, and PhD Dissertations for Summer 2024 graduation
7/15/24		All paperwork due to OGS for all students planning to graduate Summer 2024
8/15/24	Save the date	Mandatory All Graduate Student Orientation

For MA Students		
Date	Description	Task / <i>Form</i>
9/20/23	Two weeks before exam	Announcement of MA Exam (Medieval Studies)
10/4/23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in September	Medieval Studies MA Exam (moved to October this year)
10/1/23		<i>Program of Studies Form</i> to ACGS for MAs planning to graduate Spring 2024
Mid-October		New R&W graduate students should have met with preliminary faculty mentors for advisement
12/8/23	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	<i>Appointment of COS form</i> for all MAs
12/8/23	End of penultimate semester	Portfolio proposal to COS
2/19/24	Two weeks before exam	Announcement of MA Exam (Medieval Studies)
3/6/24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in February	Medieval Studies MA Exam (moved to March this year)
3/15/24	9 <sup>th</sup> week of final semester	Submit portfolio to COS (All MAs)
4/1/24 at the latest	Two weeks before defense	Announcement of MA portfolio defense
7/1/24		<i>Program of Studies form</i> for MAs planning to graduate Fall 2024

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For MFA Students		
Date	Description	Task/ Form
11/20/23	Two weeks before exam	<i>Announcement of Examination form</i> for students taking exams Fall 2023
12/4/23	End of penultimate semester	MFA exams
12/8/23	After passed exam, before end of penultimate semester	<i>Appointment of Dissertation Committee and Application for Candidacy Forms</i> to graduate in Spring 2024
4/5/24		Defend dissertation for Spring 2024 graduation
4/22/24	Two weeks before exam	<i>Announcement of Examination Form</i> for students taking exams Spring 2024
5/3/24	End of penultimate semester	MFA exams
5/10/24	End of 4th semester	<i>Appointment of COS Form</i>
5/10/24	After passed exam, before end of penultimate semester	<i>Application for Candidacy Form</i> to graduate in Fall 2024

For PhD Students		
Date	Description	Task/ Form
8/28/23	Two weeks before exams	<i>Announcement of Examination Form</i> for students taking Fall comp exams
	Two weeks before prospectus defense	<i>Appointment of Dissertation Committee Form</i>
	6 months after passing comprehensive exams	PhD prospectus completed and defended (for PhD students who passed comprehensive exams in Spring 2022)
	After prospectus defense	<i>Prospectus Defense Form</i>

9/11, 9/18, 9/25/2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays of Sept.	Fall PhD Comprehensive Exams
10/2/23	Semester before PhD comprehensive exams	Provide three exam fields and COS signed paperwork for individualized lists to ACGS
12/8/23	End of semester before defense	<i>Application for Candidacy Form</i> for students defending dissertation in Spring 2024 (GS recommends filing right after passing comps)
1/29/24	Two weeks before exams	<i>Announcement of Examination Form</i> for students taking Spring comp exams
2/12, 2/19, 2/26/2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays of February	Spring PhD Comprehensive Exams
	Two weeks before prospectus defense	<i>Appointment of Dissertation Committee Form</i>
4/1/24	6 months after passing comprehensive exams	PhD prospectus completed, for PhD students who passed comp exams in Fall 2023
	After prospectus defense	<i>Prospectus Defense Form</i>
3/29/24	Semester before PhD comps	Provide three exam fields and COS signed paperwork for individualized lists to ACGS
5/10/24	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	<i>Appointment of COS Form</i> (exam committee, not Dissertation committee)
5/10/24	End of semester before defense	<i>Application for Candidacy form</i> for students defending dissertation in Fall 2024 (GS recommends filing right after passing comps)

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Funding Deadlines: English Department	
Ongoing	Reach out to Department Chair about possible GA opportunities throughout the year and especially for summer.
9/08/23	English Research and Travel Grant <a href="https://english.unm.edu/forms/travel_grad.php">https://english.unm.edu/forms/travel_grad.php</a>
3/1/24	Apply only in semester of travel.
4/1/24	Departmental Scholarship Applications due (web application) <a href="http://english.unm.edu/wiki/doku.php/forms:graduate-student-scholarship-application">http://english.unm.edu/wiki/doku.php/forms:graduate-student-scholarship-application</a> (TBA by email)
2/19/24	A&S Teaching Award for Excellence Applications (Departmental Nominations Process)

Funding Deadlines: Graduate Studies	
9/1/23	Doctoral Conference Presentation Award for conferences held between Aug 16 to Dec 31, 2023 <a href="http://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/doc-conference-award.html">http://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/doc-conference-award.html</a>
Fall: ~ 9/8/23 Spring ~ 2/9/24 Summer: ~ 5/24/24	Rogers Research Award <a href="http://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/rogers-research.html">http://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/rogers-research.html</a>
3/29/24	American Association of University Women (Santa Fe) Scholarship <a href="http://grad.unm.edu/funding/scholarships/aauw-santa-fe.html">http://grad.unm.edu/funding/scholarships/aauw-santa-fe.html</a>
3/1/26	Tom L. Popejoy Dissertation Prize nominations due (3-year rotation) <a href="https://grad.unm.edu/funding/awards-honors.html">https://grad.unm.edu/funding/awards-honors.html</a>
3/1/24 (first Friday of March)	Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (English Department pre-selection deadline) <a href="http://grad.unm.edu/funding/fellowships/deans-fellowship.html">http://grad.unm.edu/funding/fellowships/deans-fellowship.html</a>
8/25/23 for initial appl. More on website	PNMGC Graduate Student Mentor Scholarship <a href="https://pnmgc.unm.edu/mentorship/Peer%20Mentorship%20Program.html">https://pnmgc.unm.edu/mentorship/Peer%20Mentorship%20Program.html</a>
4/10/24	Graduate Research Supplement (English Department pre-selection due) <a href="http://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/research-supplement.html">http://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/research-supplement.html</a>

Deadlines vary, visit website	For national fellowships, see <a href="http://grad.unm.edu/funding/fellowships/index.html">http://grad.unm.edu/funding/fellowships/index.html</a>
9/18/23* For Sp '24	Graduate Student Success Scholarship. Departmental nomination required: <a href="http://grad.unm.edu/funding/scholarships/student-success.html">http://grad.unm.edu/funding/scholarships/student-success.html</a>
TBA for Fall '23	* internal deadline for Spring 2024

Funding Deadlines: GPSA	
GPSA funding is now handled through their own application system at <a href="https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html">https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html</a> . Updated application deadlines will be posted there when they become available (August/September). You will need to create a login and password for the new system.	
Date	Description
Fall: ~TBA see website	Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) <a href="https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html">https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html</a>
Fall: ~TBA Spring: ~TBA	New Mexico Research Grants (NMRG) – Fall only <a href="https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html">https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html</a>
Fall: ~TBA Spring: ~TBA	Prof. Development Grants (PDG) – Fall, Spring, and Summer <a href="https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html">https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html</a>
Fall: ~TBA Spring: ~TBA	Student Research Grants (SRG) – Fall, Spring, and Summer <a href="https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html">https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html</a>
Contact GPSA	Graduate Summer Scholarship (GSS) Updated link: <a href="https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html">https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html</a>

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Funding Deadlines: University and Beyond	
Date	Description
Open yearly on March 1 See website	Alumni Association Scholarships <a href="https://www.unmalumni.com/s/1730/20/interior-2col.aspx?sid=1730&amp;gid=2&amp;pgid=1750">https://www.unmalumni.com/s/1730/20/interior-2col.aspx?sid=1730&amp;gid=2&amp;pgid=1750</a>
Deadlines Vary, visit website	Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Program (for non-ABD PhD students) <a href="https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships-and-opportunities/">https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships-and-opportunities/</a> Additional link: <a href="https://nepalstudycenter.unm.edu/GraduateStudies.htm">https://nepalstudycenter.unm.edu/GraduateStudies.htm</a>
~Early March	Bilinski Humanities Dissertation Completion Fellowship <a href="http://artsci.unm.edu/for-students/fellowships/index.html">http://artsci.unm.edu/for-students/fellowships/index.html</a>
~Early May (Check in February 2024)	UNM Parent Association Scholarships <a href="http://parentassociation.unm.edu">http://parentassociation.unm.edu</a>
~Early May	Center for Southwest Research Fellowships <a href="http://elibrary.unm.edu/cswr/fellowships.php">http://elibrary.unm.edu/cswr/fellowships.php</a>

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