

School of Medicine
Completion of Graduate Certificates and Non-Thesis MS degrees

In addition to satisfying your degree requirements as tracked by DegreeWorks, there are several key actions you must take in your final semester to earn your diploma. For specific dates, please see the Academic and Other Calendars section on our website at: <https://medschool.vcu.edu/education/graduate/current-students/#d.en.354518>

Action	Latest possible date
Discuss your graduation time-line with your advisor (if you have one) and program director	As early as possible
Confirm you are registered for graduate credit in semester of graduation	As early as possible
Work with your graduate program director to address any needed actions in DegreeWorks (e.g. grades, courses, credits, etc.)	As early as possible
Login to eServices, complete two actions: (i) check for holds and follow-up with appropriate offices, (ii) apply to graduate	See SOM Academic Calendar

OTHER KEY DATES:

Ceremony/ Activity	Date
VCU diplomas certified:	May, August, December
VCU diplomas released:	June, September, January
SOM Advanced Degree Recognition Ceremony Save the date: <u>mid-morning on Friday</u> of commencement week	May
VCU Commencement ceremonies https://commencement.vcu.edu/	May December

For questions not answered above:

- Please visit our list of frequently asked questions (FAQ):
- <https://medschool.vcu.edu/education/graduate/current-students/#d.en.337733>

Still have questions?

- Contact your degree program.