

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES 2017-18

## DEGREE APPLICANTS

1. Using the chart below, identify whether you are eligible to graduate in December, May or August of this academic year
2. Refer to the deadlines below under your eligible graduation date

Graduation Date	To be eligible for this date	When you can walk in commencement
December 2017	All of your degree requirements must be completed by the end of the <b>fall semester</b>	May 2018 Commencement
May 2018	All of your degree requirements must be completed by the end of the <b>spring semester</b>	May 2018 Commencement
August 2018	All of your degree requirements must be completed by the end of the <b>August Intersession term</b>	May 2018 Commencement
<b>Please note: Participating in the commencement ceremony does not mean that you graduated. Final grades of May applicants for graduation are not available to check until the week after commencement and August grads will not have even completed their final courses at the time of the commencement ceremony.</b>		

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER 2017 DEGREE APPLICANTS

- 4-21-17
- to 5-12-17 Call sent out for December 2017 Letters of Intent to Graduate staggered by department (students should only submit one if they have not done so previously)
- 5-12-17 Final deadline for December 2016 Letters of Intent to Graduate
- 9-22-17 Deadline for December applicants to submit online diploma applications
- 12-1-17 All requirements must be completed by December applicants by this date
- 2-15-18 Office of the Registrar begins posting December degrees and sending out diplomas
- 4-15-18 Commencement instructions will be sent out to December graduates
- 5-12-18 Commencement Ceremony (includes Dec 2017, May 2018, and Aug 2018 grad applicants)

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY 2018 DEGREE APPLICANTS

- 9-15-17
- to 10-20-17 Call sent out for May 2018 Letters of Intent to Graduate staggered by departments (students should only submit one if they have not done so previously)
- 10-20-17 Final deadline for May 2018 Letters of Intent to Graduate
- 02-23-18 Deadline for May applicants to submit online diploma applications
- 04-16-18 Commencement instructions will be sent to May graduation applicants
- 05-11-18 All requirements must be completed by May applicants by this date
- 05-12-18 Commencement Ceremony (includes Dec 2017, May 2018, and Aug 2018 grad applicants)
- 06-15-18 Office of the Registrar begins posting May degrees and sending out diplomas

# Definition of Forms Associated With the Degree Application Process

Letter of Intent to Graduate: A form you submit to the Office of the Dean of the School of Applied Sciences that notifies your intention to graduate in an upcoming semester. After you submit that letter to our office, we update your checklist with the transcripts you provide and send you and your academic advisor a list of your remaining requirements. It is then your responsibility to work with your academic advisor to plan out your remaining semester(s) using the remaining requirement list that the dean's office sends you. You can get the form from the School of Applied Sciences Office of the Dean in the George Street House or on the school's website at [http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/applied\\_sciences/](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/applied_sciences/)

Diploma Application: An online form that you will be authorized to submit to the Office of the Registrar after your Letter of Intent to Graduate has been reviewed and completed by the Office of the Dean. The Office of the Dean does not authorize students to submit this application until the beginning of the semester in which the students intends to complete his or her degree requirements. This is an online application that must be completed in order for you to be put on the university's official list of applicants (and, therefore, be sent invitations/instructions for commencement). You cannot receive a degree from The University of Mississippi without completing the online diploma application.



## Letter of Intent to Graduate

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the options below for the semester in which you plan to complete your degree requirements (including internship/practicum): December 20 \_\_\_\_\_ May 20 \_\_\_\_\_ August 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the degree you will receive:**

- B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Minor \_\_\_\_\_
- B.S. in Criminal Justice  
Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bachelor of Paralegal Studies  
Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor \_\_\_\_\_

- B.S. in Exercise Science
- B.A. in Sport & Recreation Administration  
Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor \_\_\_\_\_
- B.S. in Dietetics and Nutrition
- B.S. in Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Social Work

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**READ then initial each statement below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must complete all degree requirements, including courses and additional requirements by the end of the semester of graduation. I understand that an official final grade must be on file at the Office of the Registrar for all courses being applied toward the degree--including transfer courses, Independent Study courses, Study Abroad courses, and "Incomplete" grades--in order for my degree to be conferred.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must get written permission in advance from the Office of the Dean prior to enrolling in any of my remaining courses at another institution and that, if given permission, it is solely my responsibility for making sure an official transcript has been received by UM's Office of the Registrar within 30 days after the official graduation date.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that, if I am approved for graduation, my application will not be complete until I submit an Online Diploma Application for the Office of the Registrar. **(You will receive an e-mail from the Office of the Registrar notifying you when this is available for you to complete.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Office of the Dean if my plan for completion of my remaining requirements changes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

**Fax:** (662) 915-7901

**E-mail:** Last Names Beginning with A-G [skmorton@olemiss.edu](mailto:skmorton@olemiss.edu)

Last Name Beginning with H-Q [hairston@olemiss.edu](mailto:hairston@olemiss.edu)

Last Name Beginning with R-Z [vwmooore@olemiss.edu](mailto:vwmooore@olemiss.edu)

**Mail:** School of Applied Sciences

The University of Mississippi

P.O. Box 1848

University, MS 38677-1848

**Drop off:** George Street House (located next to the main library on the Oxford campus)