

2025-2026 Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Semester deadlines for expected graduates

Fall/December 2025

Sept. 15	last day to submit degree application
Nov. 21	Last day for expected graduates to submit Request for Final DNP Project Presentation form. This form MUST be submitted a minimum of 14 days prior to the date of your scheduled oral presentation.
Dec. 5	Last day for expected graduates to complete oral presentation of DNP final project to advisory committee
Dec. 12	Last day for submission/upload of written DNP final project document (manuscript) which meets UK Knowledge formatting guidelines for format review.
Dec. 19	Last day for acceptance of manuscript by UKnowledge with all required formatting edits. All formatting revisions must be made with approval by UKnowledge on or before this date.
Dec. 19	Last day for submission of Portfolio to Digication
Dec. 19	Commencement

Spring/May 2026

Feb. 15	last day to submit degree application for Spring AND Summer degree
April 3	Last day for expected graduates to submit Request for Final DNP Project Presentation form. This form MUST be submitted a minimum of 14 days prior to the date of your scheduled oral presentation.
April 17	Last day for expected graduates to complete oral presentation of DNP final project to advisory committee
May 1	Last day for submission/upload of written DNP final project document (manuscript) which meets UK Knowledge formatting guidelines for format review.
May 8	Last day for acceptance of manuscript by UKnowledge with all required formatting edits. All formatting revisions must be made with approval by UKnowledge on or before this date.
May 8	Last day for submission of Portfolio to Digication
May 8 & 9	Commencement

Summer/August 2026

Feb. 15	Last day to submit degree application for Spring AND Summer degree
July 14	Last day for expected graduates to submit Request for Final DNP Project Presentation form. This form MUST be submitted a minimum of 14 days prior to the date of your scheduled oral presentation.
July 28	Last day for expected graduates to complete oral presentation of DNP final project to advisory committee
Aug. 5	Last day for submission/upload of written DNP final project document (manuscript) which meets UK Knowledge formatting guidelines for format review.
Aug. 12	Last day for acceptance of manuscript by UKnowledge with all required formatting edits. All formatting revisions must be made with approval by UKnowledge on or before this date.
Aug. 12	Last day for submission of Portfolio to Digication