

# Potential May 2024 Graduates Eligibility

Since the Graduate School is receiving many questions about participating in the May 2024 Commencement Ceremony, we are sending this information to help clarify the details.

**You are eligible to participate in the May 2024 Commencement ceremony if you meet the following criteria:**

## **NON-THESIS MASTER'S STUDENTS:**

- Graduated as of August 2023 or December 2023; **OR**
- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by **May 14**
- Received a grade to replace any "Incomplete" grades listed on your transcript by **April 15**
- Successfully passed a Master's Comprehensive Exam, if required, **by April 15**

## **THESIS MASTER'S STUDENTS:**

- Graduated as of August 2023 or December 2023; **OR**
- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by **May 14**
- Received a grade to replace any "Incomplete" grades listed on your transcript by **April 15**
- Successfully defended a thesis by **19 April 2024**
- Submitted a Final Copy of their thesis by **19 April 2024**

## **DOCTORAL STUDENTS:**

- Graduated as of August 2023 or December 2023; **OR**
- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by **May 14**
- Received a grade to replace any "Incomplete" grades listed on your transcript by **April 15**
- Successfully completed both Written and Oral Comprehensive Exams
- Successfully defended a Dissertation by **19 April 2024**
- Submitted a Final Copy of their Dissertation by **19 April 2024**

## **STUDENTS IN PROGRAMS WITH INTERNSHIPS**

- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by **May 14**
- Received a grade to replace any "Incomplete" grades listed on your transcript by **April 15**
- Passed Comprehensive Exam(s) (if applicable)
- Successfully defended a Dissertation by **19 April 2024**
- Submitted a Final Copy of their Dissertation by **19 April 2024**
- Must complete their internships over the Summer 2024 term (**Students should consult with their Department or the Graduate School regarding their eligibility**)

These criteria may be reviewed in the Graduate School Manual, [Appendix B](#). This web site will also provide details about the date and time of the ceremony as well as information on how to order your regalia.

***If you have any question, contact the Graduate Enrollment Team at [gradforms@etal.uri.edu](mailto:gradforms@etal.uri.edu) or by phone at (401) 874-2262***