DATES & DEADLINES

January 5
- Deadline for receipt of Graduate Scholarship Program (GSP) application for spring semester

January 11
- Last day to submit GA contracts to the Graduate School to make the January payroll.

January 13
- Final day for programs to make decision/defer Spring 2021 applications

January 15
- Morris Fellowship nominations due to Graduate School
- Doctoral Fellowship nominations due to Graduate School

January 15
- Graduate Student Orientation

January 19
- Spring Semester Begins
- Late Registration fee begins

January 21
- Outstanding Dissertation Award nomination due

January 22
- Master’s Fellowship nominations due to Graduate School
- Graduate Dean’s Fellowship application/nominations due to Graduate School
- PROMPT assistantship application/nominations due to Graduate School

January 25
- Eligible students auto enrolled in Spring 2021 601 Continuing Enrollment

January 28
- Outstanding Thesis Award nomination due

January 29
- Last day to submit paperwork to the Registration Office to drop a semester length course to be eligible for a credit/refund; change credit/audit status; and to withdraw from the university with a full refund

January 31
- Last day for students to drop a full-semester length course with a full refund on SalukiNet
SPRING 2021 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

For all new master’s and doctoral students (or those who still feel new)

Friday, January 15, 2021
1:00 – 2:30 PM (Central Time)

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
The link to join the Orientation will be sent to students via SIU email in early January.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Rose Moroz at rmtmoroz@siu.edu.

2021 SIUC Virtual 3MT Competition
Sponsored by the Office of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of Vice Chancellor for Research, and Graduate School

The Office of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of Vice Chancellor for Research, and Graduate School will co-sponsor the 2021 SIUC Three-Minute-Thesis (3MT) Competition. Active SIUC PhD and Professional Doctorate (Research) candidates who have successfully passed their confirmation milestone (including candidates whose dissertation is under submission) by the date of their first presentation are eligible to participate in 3MT competition. Graduates are not eligible. Cash awards will be given to top three winners.

Timeline

- Submit the SIUC 3MT Competition Form with one PowerPoint slide to Mr. John Russell at johnprussell@siu.edu by January 29, 2021.
- Students will make presentations virtually (via Microsoft Teams or Zoom) on February 5, 2021.
- The 1st place winner is to represent SIUC to compete in the 2021 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Virtual 3MT Competition on March 26, 2021. The MAGS 3-MT Nomination Form is to be submitted by February 22, 2021.
A nice story from Virginia Tech about a recent SIU graduate, Santosh Rijal

Opening the door to geospatial technology
Santosh Rijal introduces students from an array of majors to geographic information science

Opening the door to geospatial technology
Santosh Rijal helps students develop the skills and expertise they need as geospatial technology becomes more prevalent in a wide variety of fields and applications.
vtnews.vt.edu


reminder

The last day for a student to start an assistantship and still receive a tuition waiver for spring is February 1st (Monday) – to comply with the policy of working 13 weeks out of the semester.
IMPORTANT

MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION – SIGN UP NOW!

Or lose access to SIU technology systems and services (until you enroll). Lost services include access to email, SalukiNet, D2L, network access, printing on campus, and more.

https://oit.siu.edu/credentials/mfa.php

To avoid this inconvenience, you are strongly urged to enroll now. Information and instructions for MFA enrollment can be found here. Contact SalukiTech for additional help at 618-453-5155 or salukitech@siu.edu.

The staff in the Graduate School wish you a safe and happy holiday season!!