

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATION/DIPLOMA POLICY

In order to be eligible for graduation, students must file a formal application for graduation. Students are expected to know and satisfy all relevant degree requirements published in the Morgan State University Catalog, including General Education requirements, college/school requirements, and requirements in their majors. While they are expected to receive guidance in course selections and assistance in familiarizing themselves with the University's academic policies from faculty and staff advisors, chairpersons, and deans, students shall be held responsible for earning their degrees. Students' failure to satisfy all relevant degree requirements is not a basis for exceptions to the University's academic requirements and/or policies.

Undergraduate students who satisfy all degree requirements and who file a timely formal Application for Graduation may have their degrees conferred and receive diplomas at the close of any of the University's terms (i.e., Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter). Graduate students who satisfy all degree requirements and who file a timely formal Application for Graduation may have their degrees conferred and receive diplomas at the close of either the Spring or Fall terms. The due dates for graduation applications are as follows:

- For Fall degree conferral: the last Friday in September
- For Spring degree conferral: the last Friday in February
- For Summer degree conferral: the second Friday in June (undergraduate only)
- For Winter degree conferral: the second Friday in January (undergraduate only)

Exceptions to the graduation application deadline dates may be granted with the approval of the Provost or his/her designee.