

# INFO FOR SPRING 2021

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES GRADS

*PLEASE read thoroughly for important information on finishing your degree. If one or more of these requirements are not met, your degree may not be granted. Please check your KU email regularly for alerts regarding important steps or missing paperwork. **\*\*DUE TO CONTINUALLY EVOLVING CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, ALL DATES/DEADLINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.\*\****

### Graduation Steps

- 1. Apply for graduation in Enroll & Pay by November 20, 2020 to receive an early graduation check.** The **final** deadline to apply for spring 2021 graduation is **March 1, 2021**. If your academic plans change after you apply for graduation please notify College Advising & Student Services, collegeadvising@ku.edu, or call 785-864-3500.

Instructions to apply for graduation are available here:

<https://registrar.ku.edu/graduation>

Please apply for graduation for the term you plan to *FINISH* your degree requirements.

### 2. Final advising appointment:

Make an appointment with your major and/or minor advisor to be certain you're enrolled in all courses needed to complete all of your outstanding graduation requirements. You may need to receive official approvals from your major or minor department and/or complete paperwork to ensure your eligibility to graduate. **You should have your final graduation advising appointment before the first day of spring classes.**

***Do any of the following apply to you? You are responsible for meeting the following deadlines:***

-Study Abroad Paperwork -Petitions	If you have completed a study abroad program, it is beneficial for you to complete the necessary paperwork so your coursework posts before your last semester. You should not wait to petition a general education requirement in your last semester. Waiting to take action with either of these may delay your graduation.	<b>Oct. 1, 2020</b>
Incomplete Grades	If you are finishing an incomplete to fulfill graduation requirements, your instructor must submit your grade to the Office of the University Registrar. <i>*Any remaining Incompletes on your academic record will be calculated as an "F". As of Fall '09, Incomplete grades will be converted to an "F" one year after the incomplete is assigned or upon graduation. If either causes your KU GPA or KU Major Junior/Senior GPA to drop below a 2.0, your degree will not be granted.</i>	<b>May 21, 2021</b>
Transfer Credit	If you are taking courses at another institution to complete graduation requirements, your <u>official transcript</u> must be received by the Office of Admissions & Scholarships, 1502 Iowa Street, Lawrence, KS 66045. <b>A minimum grade of C must be earned for a course to transfer to KU.</b> <i>* If you have concerns about transfer work, please contact your graduation advisor. * It is YOUR responsibility to provide official transcripts. Transcripts received after the deadline can delay your degree completion term.</i>	<b>June 10, 2021</b>
Honors Intent Forms	If you are pursuing departmental honors, complete an Honors Intent Form which must be signed by your honors advisor. Submit the form to College Advising & Student Services, collegeadvising@ku.edu (If you do not meet the deadline, you will not be listed in the spring commencement program)	<b>March 1, 2021</b>

**Commencement:** The spring commencement ceremony is May 16, 2021. You may walk down the hill even if you plan on finishing your degree in the summer, but should officially apply for summer 2021 graduation instead of spring to ensure your degree is awarded.

**Diploma:** If you've applied for graduation, the Office of the University Registrar automatically places an order for your original (first) diploma for you to pick up in person at the KU Visitor Center (bring a picture ID). You may request your diploma be mailed to you instead by placing a diploma delivery request in Enroll & Pay. For more detailed information: <http://registrar.ku.edu/diplomas>