Dates & Deadlines

October 31 – Registration opens for spring term

November 28 – Last day for master’s and doctoral comprehensive examination or thesis/dissertation defense if student plans to graduate Fall 2016.

November 28 – Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation or professional paper (If professional paper is submitted to the library by formatting advisor.

December 16 – Program of Study deadline (See below for further details)

Click here to review future deadlines.

Developing Sustainable Habits for Success:  A Self-Care Workshop for Graduate Students - November 4, Jabs 315

Too often, self-care ends up at the bottom of our to-do list if it makes the list at all. The Graduate Student Network teams with Health Educator Marie Nelson (MSU Office of Health Advancement) to present an interactive self-care workshop for graduate students from 3-4 pm on November 4, 2016 in Jabs 315.

Ms. Nelson will lead an interactive discussion on the idea of self-care as a sustainable habit instead of a rare indulgence. Learn the importance of prioritizing self-care, grab a self-care kit, and create your own personalized self-care plan.

Ms. Nelson received an M.S. in community health from MSU so she’s familiar with graduate student life on campus. This is a great chance to take some time for yourself, brainstorm ways to reduce stress and rejuvenate, and network with other graduate students.

To RSVP, click here. Please contact Ann Vinciguerra at The Graduate School (994-5729; ann.vinciguerra@montana.edu) if you have questions.

Ph.D. Dissertation Completion Award Funds Available - Deadline for nominations is November 21, 2016

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the availability of funds to assist graduate students who only have the Ph.D. dissertation and its defense to complete their program of study and graduate on May 7, 2017. The total award includes a stipend for five months (January to May) and three tuition credits of 690. The student’s dissertation committee chair must nominate the student for this fellowship.

To learn more, please see our Funding and Fellowships page. There you will find further information about the Ph.D. Dissertation Completion Award, information on several fellowships with October and November deadlines, and more.
**PROGRAM OF STUDY DEADLINE**— December 16, 2016.

- Master’s students must submit the form to The Graduate School by the end of their second semester of attendance.
- Doctoral students have until the end of their third semester.
- Certificate students must submit by the end of their first semester.

A one-time fee of $50.00 covers initial filing and any subsequent revisions. See the Program of Study policy or contact degreesandcertificates@montana.edu.