



Completing Your Degree in Summer 2026

ASAP	<p>Visit the Laney Graduate School Degree Completion page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Read “Submitting your Thesis or Dissertation” – found under Additional forms and Instructions
Very Soon	Make sure you have fulfilled all program and Laney Graduate School requirements.
Soon	Make sure you have paid all applicable fees and cleared all incomplete (I) and in-progress (IP) grades.
June 5th (opens)- July 6th (closes)	<p>Submit your Application for Degree Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ This is a university-wide deadline set by the University Registrar, and a University Registrar form that is standard in all schools at Emory. Submit Your form online in OPUS via the graduation commencement tile. In order to submit an online degree application, your record must indicate the current semester as your anticipated semester of graduation. If the current semester isn't listed, submit an Update Expected Grad date form in the Laney Connect Hub. ◆ If you are submitting a Degree Application for an interim or terminal Master's, or joint degree, your application will need to be activated first. Please submit an Update Expected Grad date form in the Laney Connect Hub for activation. <p>Terminal master's students should follow Laney's online terminal master's process. https://gs.emory.edu/academics/policies-progress/terminal-masters.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ If you are only applying for a certificate, you will still need to submit an online degree application and the same instructions apply, your expected graduation date should be the current semester. ◆ If you submitted this in a previous semester but did not complete, you are required to submit a new online degree application. ◆ Your diploma will be mailed to your diploma mailing address. Please log into OPUS to confirm and update your address.
Remember ...	If you are applying for a certificate, you should have submitted an online Certificate Declaration form when you were first admitted in the certificate program. If you have not done so, please submit it before submitting your online degree application. You must also submit a Intent to Complete form in the Laney Connect Hub . This form is found on the Degree Completion page.
June	<p>ETD Instructional Videos</p> <p>Information on submitting your thesis and dissertation to the ETD Repository is now online. There are several instructional videos that will walk you through the process. The videos can be found here. https://sco.library.emory.edu/etds/faq.html</p>
July 10	<p>Submit your thesis or dissertation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Detailed instructions are on the Degree Completion page. ◆ This is a Laney Graduate School deadline. Your degree candidate status will be official once the Dean has reviewed and approved your dissertation or thesis.
Help!	<p>At the Laney Graduate School: Renee Webb, renee.webb@emory.edu</p> <p>With ETD issues: https://sco.library.emory.edu/etds/faq.html</p>

Caveat: This is a quick overview of what you need to do. Always check with your program to make sure you complete all requirements, and always verify dates posted on the appropriate calendars and websites.