



APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE DEGREE

Instructions:

You need to apply for your degree no later than the census date of the semester in which you plan to graduate. Mail the form to the College of Graduate and Professional Studies, Box 6928, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142.

Completing Degree Requirements in:	Apply on or before:
December (Fall 2013)	September 9, 2013
May (Spring 2014)	February 4, 2014
August (Summer 2014)	May 30, 2014

Review of Graduation Status:

After your application has been approved by your department, your program of study will be checked by the Graduate College to see that all requirements have been met. You and your advisor will be notified in writing by the Graduate College of any materials needed to complete your clearance for graduation. Please direct questions concerning your clearance to Jeanne Cox at the Graduate College at 540-831-6344.

Late Applications

If you apply after the application deadline (Census Date), your application must be accompanied by an Academic Petition. The petition must state a justification telling us why your application is late. The petition does not guarantee that the application will be accepted. If the petition is approved, your name still may not appear in the commencement program because of time constraints. You will be allowed to participate in the Commencement/Hooding Ceremony.

Graduation Dates:

Degrees are conferred three times per year, but formal commencement exercises are conducted in May and December. The date the semester or summer term officially ends appears on the diploma as the degree conferring date. Diplomas are available approximately 10 weeks after the term ends.

Instructions for Commencement and Hooding:

Each candidate will receive information regarding the main Commencement from the Registrar's Office. Instructions will be included concerning the purchase of academic regalia, other events that will take place and exact schedules. Each candidate will receive information regarding the Graduate College Commencement and Hooding from the Graduate College. An invitation by e-mail with an RSVP card will be sent to each degree-seeking graduate student who has applied to participate. You must return this card to be hooded.

Transcripts Showing Degree Conferral:

After all requirements are completed, graduates may have transcripts sent by providing a written request to the Registrar's Office in Heth Hall. It should be noted that transcripts showing degree conferral cannot be sent until two weeks after the end of the semester or summer term.

Reapplication for Degree:

If degree requirements are not completed by the term indicated on this application, it is the responsibility of the student to complete a new Application for Degree. For more information, call 540-831-6344.

Please save this page for your records.



APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN HOODING AND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

This form is due in the Graduate College Office no later than the census date of the semester you expect to complete your requirements to graduate. You will receive written notification of your graduation status after review of your program of study. Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

This application must be typed or printed clearly in black ink. (We need the information to be Clear).

SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION CEREMONIES: (Not applicable in summer)

SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU EXPECT TO COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE:

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE COMMENCEMENT/HOODING CEREMONY? YES NO (Not applicable in summer)

NAME IN FULL AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR DIPLOMA.

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

STUDENT I.D.

LOCAL ADDRESS Street City State ZIP

HOME ADDRESS Street City State ZIP

HOMETOWN (to appear in Commencement Program) (Not applicable in summer)

RU E-MAIL ADDRESS

DAYTIME PHONE NO. HOME PHONE NO

DEGREE YOU ARE RECEIVING (M.F.A., Ed.S., M.S.W., D.N.P., M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.O.T., D.P.T.)

PROGRAM AREA/MAJOR and CONCENTRATION/OPTION:

DO YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE CLASSES TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM Yes No

** Please note that if you are completing a certificate in the same term as you degree program, you must complete the Application for Certificate Completion and your certificate check sheet and submit them to the Graduate College as soon as possible.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CHANGES IN YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM SINCE ITS ORIGINAL APPROVAL HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND THEY ARE PART OF YOUR PERMANENT RECORD. IN ADDITION, ALL TRANSFER COURSES SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE GRADUATE COLLEGE C/O JEAN A. COX.

I hereby apply for graduation from Radford University. I certify that the above information is correct. I understand that I must also enroll during the next semester to complete my requirements and that my qualifying for graduation is subject to final review.

Student's Signature Date

APPROVALS:

Advisor's Signature Date

Department Chair's Signature Date

Advisor's Name (print)

Department Chair's Name (print)

After obtaining signatures return to the Radford University Graduate College, P.O. Box 6928 Radford, Virginia 24142 jacox@radford.edu (540) 831-6344