RCPL Calendar
Fall 2014
(Note: Dates and content of Calendar subject to adjustments or refinements)

Graduate College Deadlines

☐ Final Day to File for Admission to Candidacy (form to Graduate College) – First Monday in April
☐ Final Day to file for graduation October 1st, 2014 (Apply Online: http://www.ou.edu/content/commencement/apply.html )
☐ Final Day to Request Authority for Thesis Defense Nov. 26th
☐ Final Day to Complete Work Needed for Graduation Dec. 12th
☐ Final Day to Deposit Dissertation in Library Dec. 12th / Final Day to Deposit Thesis in Library Dec. 12th

Internal RCPL Deadlines (FALL 2014 Graduates)

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☐ 5 Learning Portfolios are due November 14th by 5 pm to the Graduate Liaison.
☐ Follow-up materials to Comprehensive exam, if required, will be due November 21st. Decision on next steps for those students requiring this step will be made by November 25th.
☐ Effective date to Request Authority for Defense (Comp Exam or Thesis option) due November 25th (actual date is during the Thanksgiving Holidays)
☐ Comprehensive Oral Defense will be held between Dec. 2nd -4th depending on faculty schedules.
☐ Final possible day for Oral Defense is Dec. 5th
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Internal RCPL Deadlines (SPRING 2015 Graduates)

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☐ Commencement Weekend May 8th & 9th
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