Important Dates

Nov. 2  Graduation application deadline for students’ names to appear in the commencement program

Nov. 6  Winter registration opens

Nov. 10 Graduate School Open House

Nov. 13 Last date for individual class withdrawal with W grades

Nov. 15 Thesis submission deadline for Fall degree conferral

Reminders and Updates

Winter Registration begins November 6.

Check the Records and Registration website for Commencement information. See page 4 for details.

The Graduate School is now accepting applications for the 2013 Graduate Research Fair! Have that conversation with your mentor about presenting your research. To submit an application and for application instructions, follow the link:

**15th Annual Graduate Research Fair**

Did you have a G.A. appointment for Fall only? If you are being re-hired for winter semester, please make sure that your department completes an ePAF during the month of November.

Are you taking a 400-level course next semester? Do not forget to submit the Request to Enroll in Pre-approved 400 Level Courses Form. Find the paperwork on the Graduate School Website at [http://www.emich.edu/graduate/students/policies.php](http://www.emich.edu/graduate/students/policies.php)

For those of you who are completing a thesis for December graduation, do not forget to review the Thesis Manual. The **deadline** for first submission is **November 15, 2012**.
## Winter 2013
### Registration
#### Dates and Times

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**Thursday, November 8**

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- Do not try to register prior to your assigned time.
- Know the CRNs of the classes you wish to register for in advance.
- Resolve time conflicts between various classes before you try to register.
- Check the course catalog to verify that you have met all the prerequisites or restrictions required for every course.
- Make sure there are no holds on your student account.
- Obtain any necessary departmental permission prior to registration.
- Select all the various required sections of the course, such as Lecture, Lab, and Recitation.
Tell your friends and family about the …

Graduate School Open House
Saturday, November 10, 2012
10am to noon
Grand Ballroom, EMU Student Center

Why should you attend?

• Are you thinking about completing a Certificate program with your master’s? Apply at the Open House at no cost.
• Begin a second master’s
• Get a head start on the degree you have always wanted to pursue
• Learn about graduate course offerings, flexible schedule options, and off-site locations such as Brighton and Detroit
• Enter to win:

This is an opportunity to learn about EMU graduate programs, apply on-site at no cost, learn about financial assistance, talk to advisors, and take a tour of campus.

What you can accomplish at the Open House:

1. Apply for admission to one of our many graduate programs. Your application fee will be waived if you apply on-site.
2. Make contacts before you ever apply. At the Open House, you will be able to speak with college and department representatives.

Please pass on this information to your friends, family, and any prospective graduate students you know.
Doctoral Student **Ashley Wiedemann** Nominated for 2013 Distinguished Master’s Thesis Competition

The Graduate School would like to congratulate Ashley Wiedemann on being nominated for the 2013 Michigan Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS)/ProQuest Thesis Competition. Ashley completed her bachelor’s and master’s degrees here at Eastern Michigan University and has recently begun a doctoral program in psychology. She has worked extensively with Dr. Karen Saules in the Psychology Department. Ashley’s thesis, titled “Differences between post-bariatric patients and controls in a substance abuse rehabilitation program: Implications for treatment,” examined unique variables that may pose a risk for substance abuse among bariatric surgery candidates as well as issues that affect prognosis or treatment outcomes for those currently in substance abuse treatment. Find Ashley’s thesis through ProQuest Powersearch on the Halle Library website or http://search.proquest.com.

Check out **Commencement Information** at [http://www.emich.edu/commencement/](http://www.emich.edu/commencement/)

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- **Drab**: Business
- **Light Blue**: Education
- **Citron**: Health & Human Services
- **Purple**: All Specialist degree students