Winter Commencement Deadlines | The Winter Commencement Ceremony will be held in Tampa, Florida on January 19, 2019.

The registration deadline for the 2019 Winter Commencement Ceremony is December 11th; however, the conferral deadline is December 6th. What this means for doctoral students is that the last day to receive CAO approval will be December 5th. Students must have URR approval so that their final dissertation is submitted for CAO review by November 7th to ensure time for review and any needed revisions. If no revisions are needed at the CAO-review stage, the last day to submit would be November 21st.

Congratulations to our graduates! We are looking forward to another great Commencement!

Writing Center Paper Reviews | Don’t forget about the Writing Center’s paper review service! This service includes online, asynchronous feedback in paper reviews available by appointment. Students who are working on discussion posts, course papers, KAMS, the doctoral premise, and the doctoral prospectus can make appointments for one-on-one reviews.

The Writing Center's paper reviews are an optional, supplementary service available to Walden University students at no additional cost. Click here to learn more.

Important Capstone & KAM Resources | Some of the most important resources for doctoral students are the rubrics, writing templates, and checklists or curriculum guides for capstone documents and KAMs.

- Doctoral capstone writing templates (for dissertations) can be found here.
- Doctoral capstone guides, checklists, and rubrics (by program) can be found here; simply click on your program in the list of programs on the left side of this page.
- KAM rubrics, writing templates, and curriculum guides can be found on the KAM website.

Be sure to bookmark and use these resources to write your doctoral capstone or KAM!

Important Links for KAM and Dissertation Completion

Learning Agreement (LA) & Knowledge Area Module (KAM) Processes and Documents

Doctoral Capstone Resources Site

PhD Dissertation Process and Documents