

How Do I Apply for Graduation?

All students should follow the [step-by-step graduation application guide](https://nau.edu/graduate-professional-studies/graduation), found on <https://nau.edu/graduate-professional-studies/graduation>

Part 1: Reaching the Minimum # of Credits

GRADUATE
CERTIFICATE

1

CREDIT PASSED OR
ENROLLED

MASTER'S
DEGREE

24

CREDIT PASSED OR
ENROLLED

DOCTORAL
DEGREE

48

CREDIT PASSED OR
ENROLLED

Part 2: Verifying Your Progress Towards Graduation

Due to NAU's transition from *Programs of Study* to the *Graduate Academic Advisement Report (Graduate AAR)*, your verification process will depend on the following:

- The semester you intend to graduate in
- Whether you are graduating from a first-wave, second-wave, or third-wave program

Official Record Used for Graduation Application								
	Fall 2024	Winter 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Winter 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
First-Wave (72 programs)	Program of Study and Graduate AAR	Program of Study and Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR
Second-Wave (10 programs)	Program of Study	Program of Study	Program of Study and Graduate AAR	Program of Study and Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR
Third-Wave (all remaining programs)	Program of Study	Program of Study	Program of Study	Program of Study	Program of Study and Graduate AAR	Program of Study and Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR	Graduate AAR

See list of first-wave, second-wave, and third-wave programs on <https://nau.edu/graduate-professional-studies/graduate-aar/>

Part 3: Submitting Your Graduation Application

