



GRADUATION CHECKLIST FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

1. Complete all degree requirements as stated in the academic catalog under which you are governed.
2. Clear all financial obligations to the Academy.
3. Apply for graduation in *My Student Portal* and pay the graduation application fee. Students must submit their graduation application and pay the fee within one year of their successful final dissertation defense.
4. Complete the Exit Survey. Exit surveys are available in the Learning Management System (LMS) within 24-48 hours after the graduation application has been submitted.
5. Complete Financial Aid Exit Interview at www.studentloans.gov (For financial aid recipients only).
6. Graduates will receive one complimentary official transcript.
7. Students will receive their diplomas 6-8 weeks after conferral.
8. Graduates who wish to have their picture taken (in graduation regalia) with the Academy President should contact the registrar at the Division of Student Services, at registrar@ussa.edu.

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