

CALCULATING THE 7-YEAR LIMIT

At NDNU, students pursuing a master's degree must finish their courses within a 7-year time limit, in order to ensure that the training is current, particularly for professions with high degree of responsibility, such as education, psychology/therapy, and finance.

The 7-year period is counted from the beginning of the first term in which the student begins graduate level courses (as opposed to undergraduate prerequisite courses).

TIP

When calculating the 7-year limit, some people prefer to use the phrase, "If you start in ____ you must finish BEFORE ____." If so, use the first table to calculate the 7-year limit.

Some people prefer to use the phrase, "If you start in ____ you must finish BY THE END OF ____." If so, use the second table to calculate the 7-year limit.

You will arrive at the same answer, either way.

WORDING #1	
"If you start in ____ you must finish BEFORE ____"	
7-year Limit for Master's Degree	
Start	BEFORE
Spr 2009	→ Spr 2016
Sum 2009	→ Sum 2016
Fall 2009	→ Fall 2016
Spr 2010	→ Spr 2017
Sum 2010	→ Sum 2017
Fall 2010	→ Fall 2017
Spr 2011	→ Spr 2018
Sum 2011	→ Sum 2018
Fall 2011	→ Fall 2018
Spr 2012	→ Spr 2019
Sum 2012	→ Sum 2019
Fall 2012	→ Fall 2019
Spr 2013	→ Spr 2020
Sum 2013	→ Sum 2020
Fall 2013	→ Fall 2020
Spr 2014	→ Spr 2021
Sum 2014	→ Sum 2021
Fall 2014	→ Fall 2021
Spr 2015	→ Spr 2022
Sum 2015	→ Sum 2022
Fall 2015	→ Fall 2022
Spr 2016	→ Spr 2023
Sum 2016	→ Sum 2023
Fall 2016	→ Fall 2023
Spr 2017	→ Spr 2024
Sum 2017	→ Sum 2024
Fall 2017	→ Fall 2024
Spr 2018	→ Spr 2025
Sum 2018	→ Sum 2025
Fall 2018	→ Fall 2025
Spr 2019	→ Spr 2026
Sum 2019	→ Sum 2026
Fall 2019	→ Fall 2026
Spr 2020	→ Spr 2027
Sum 2020	→ Sum 2027
Fall 2020	→ Fall 2027
Spr 2021	→ Spr 2028
Sum 2021	→ Sum 2028
Fall 2021	→ Fall 2028
Spr 2022	→ Spr 2029
Sum 2022	→ Sum 2029
Fall 2022	→ Fall 2029
Spr 2023	→ Spr 2030
Sum 2023	→ Sum 2030
Fall 2023	→ Fall 2030
Spr 2024	→ Spr 2031
Sum 2024	→ Sum 2031
Fall 2024	→ Fall 2031
Spr 2025	→ Spr 2032
Sum 2025	→ Sum 2032
Fall 2025	→ Fall 2032

WORDING #2	
"If you start in ____ you must finish BY THE END OF ____"	
7-year Limit for Master's Degree	
Start	BY THE END OF
Spr 2009	→ Fall 2015
Sum 2009	→ Spr 2016
Fall 2009	→ Sum 2016
Spr 2010	→ Fall 2016
Sum 2010	→ Spr 2017
Fall 2010	→ Sum 2017
Spr 2011	→ Fall 2017
Sum 2011	→ Spr 2018
Fall 2011	→ Sum 2018
Spr 2012	→ Fall 2018
Sum 2012	→ Spr 2019
Fall 2012	→ Sum 2019
Spr 2013	→ Fall 2019
Sum 2013	→ Spr 2020
Fall 2013	→ Sum 2020
Spr 2014	→ Fall 2020
Sum 2014	→ Spr 2021
Fall 2014	→ Sum 2021
Spr 2015	→ Fall 2021
Sum 2015	→ Spr 2022
Fall 2015	→ Sum 2022
Spr 2016	→ Fall 2022
Sum 2016	→ Spr 2023
Fall 2016	→ Sum 2023
Spr 2017	→ Fall 2023
Sum 2017	→ Spr 2024
Fall 2017	→ Sum 2024
Spr 2018	→ Fall 2024
Sum 2018	→ Spr 2025
Fall 2018	→ Sum 2025
Spr 2019	→ Fall 2025
Sum 2019	→ Spr 2026
Fall 2019	→ Sum 2026
Spr 2020	→ Fall 2026
Sum 2020	→ Spr 2027
Fall 2020	→ Sum 2027
Spr 2021	→ Fall 2027
Sum 2021	→ Spr 2028
Fall 2021	→ Sum 2028
Spr 2022	→ Fall 2028
Sum 2022	→ Spr 2029
Fall 2022	→ Sum 2029
Spr 2023	→ Fall 2029
Sum 2023	→ Spr 2030
Fall 2023	→ Sum 2030
Spr 2024	→ Fall 2030
Sum 2024	→ Spr 2031
Fall 2024	→ Sum 2031
Spr 2025	→ Fall 2031
Sum 2025	→ Spr 2032
Fall 2025	→ Sum 2032