Hello Deans, Chairs and Graduate Studies Community Members,

Please share the following message with your own graduate communities.

The university continues to take steps to provide flexibility for students as they respond to the disruptions caused by COVID-19 while maintaining Ohio State’s commitment to excellence.

As part of this plan, the Graduate School offers the following:

- The Spring End of Semester deadline for all graduate students (i.e., doctoral and master’s) with an approved Application to Graduate for the Spring 2020 semester has been further extended to July 2, 2020. Students intent on using the Spring End of Semester option for Summer 2020 graduation must complete all degree requirements (e.g., final examinations and final thesis/dissertation submissions) by July 2 in order to avoid registration for the Summer 2020 term. Students who have not yet switched to the Spring 2020 End of Semester option must do so by April 24, 2020. Please be aware that flexibility for remote examinations and online format review will also be extended through end of Summer 2020.

- Students with a grade of “Incomplete” in a Spring 2020 course that is intending to graduate in Summer 2020 are strongly encouraged to have a final course grade by the July 2, 2020 Spring End of Semester deadline, ahead of the July 18, 2020 extended deadline, in order to graduate in summer term without enrolling.

- All graduating students should ensure that they have kept their address on file until their graduation but must also leave a forwarding address with the University. This will ensure that diplomas, once awarded, are forwarded correctly.

If you have questions that are not answered by your program, or should you wish to discuss an individual student issue, please contact the Graduate School’s Graduation Services address grad-schoolgraduationservices@osu.edu.