Specialty Masters Graduation

Spring Commencement Ceremony
The Smith School Commencement Ceremony will be Friday, May 20th at 9:00am. Information, including instructions for graduating students and guests, will be posted at go.umd.edu/SmithCommencement.

Students interested in participating in the University Campus-wide Commencement ceremony should visit www.commencement.umd.edu. During this ceremony, students will not have their name read or walk across the stage.

Candidacy Information
In order to apply for graduation students must have completed 30 credits. Any student who misses the deadline must apply for graduation during the following semester, and, per University policy, register and pay for one credit in the term the student intends to graduate. Students who complete their required degree coursework in the Winter should apply for Spring graduation clearance, and will not be required to be enrolled in the Spring semester.

The graduation process should be started at the beginning of a student's last semester of coursework. It is the student’s responsibility to check with their campus advisor about graduation deadlines and procedures. Failure to submit the paperwork in a timely manner could delay a student's graduation.

Graduation can be delayed for the following reasons:

- Incomplete grades or grades not submitted in time.
- If students take consortium or transfer credits their last semester, often those grades are received and processed after the initial approval process (two weeks after graduation). If you are in this situation, please transfer your credits in as early as possible.
- Changes in the Approved Program Form (students will receive information about this form at the beginning of their last term). Changes include any course drops, course additions, or any other alterations to a schedule.
- MEI (Maryland English Institute; written test of English) provisions were not removed. Students were informed about English test provisions in their formal letter of admission from the Graduate School. The Smith School staff can not assist students with removing this provision; this can only be cleared by the MEI office.

Graduation Application
Spring 2016 - Master of Science (MS) and Master of Finance (MFin)

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