Welcome Autumn

2021

Feng Qu, Grad Studies Chair, Plant Pathology
Jason Slot, outgoing Grad Studies Chair, Plant Pathology
Monica Lewandowski, Grad coordinator
Tom Mitchell, Department Chair
Larry Madden, Associate Chair
Autumn 2021

• 7 MS Plant Pathology
• 20 PhD Plant Pathology
• 2 Translational Plant Sci PhD students
• 2 Environmental Science Grad Program students
• ≈25 Master in Plant Health Management students
Spring and Summer 2021 Graduations (including end of semester Summer)

Rong Sun
Ram Khadka
Hellen Kanyagha
Alejandra Jimenez Madrid
Cecilia Chagas de Freitas
Fides Zaulda
Wanderson Bucker Moraes
Karasi Mills

MPHM:
Amanda Rutan
Caroline Georskey
Nora Durham
Michael Rizzi
Brenna Scheiderer
Renato Zardo
Rachel Bienemann
Feb 2022 opening

Protecting Plants, People and the World:

Celebrating Ohio State’s Commitment to Plant Health

February 1 - July 19, 2020

Presented by University Archives
Dr. William Kellerman taught Ohio State’s first course in plant pathology.

*Diseases of Field and Garden Crops* by W.G. Smith was the textbook used in the first plant pathology course.
2021–2022 academic calendar

AUGUST 2021

S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
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29 30 31

SEPTEMBER 2021

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29 30
Understand your paycheck

In Workday
View Statements
> Payslips
Grad students - Check your Statement of Account

buckeyelink.osu.edu
Your balance due now should be $0.00. If not, contact Monica

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Subtotals: $17,224.60

TERM BALANCE: ($0.00)
For information on your Statement of Account:

busfin.osu.edu/bursar/bursar-faq#general
Explanation of fees: registrar.osu.edu/policies/feesexplanation.asp

M.S. and Pre-candidacy: 18 credits (16-18)

Post-candidacy: 3 credits is full time
The Financial Responsibility Statement must be accepted every semester.

Spring 2022 registration will open for grad students end of October.
You can access this presentation and all materials: [plantpath.osu.edu/grad-corner](http://plantpath.osu.edu/grad-corner)
Your website profile: send me info for your website (resume content is good)
plantpath.osu.edu/our-people/graduate-students
You can add courses

• Online: Through the **First Friday**

• w/ Course Enrollment Permission: Through **Second Friday**

Be careful!

*After the fee payment deadline - you may incur late fees but check with Monica because Grad School may be able to facilitate your enrollment.*
If you need to drop a course . . .

• Do not allow your credits to fall below the minimum credit hour requirement once we’ve passed the fee payment deadline

• You can drop online without receiving a “W” through 4th Friday (Sept. 17, 2021) – but check with your advisor ad check how this will affect your credit total

• You can drop a course without petitioning, deadline: Oct. 29, 2021 (W on record, but that does not factor into your GPA)
Look for “Important Dates” to find a pdf file of deadlines etc.

registrar.osu.edu/registration/Important_dates/AU21_important%20dates.pdf
Things to Do

Establish committee meetings
You may need to take initiative to set meeting dates

You and Your Advisor will complete the following forms (early 2022):
Forms 1: determine your course plan and research plan
Form 3: Evaluate your performance and set goals
Form 4: Students, report your accomplishments (presentations, publications, PPGSA, etc. – for department reports)
Applications are initiated by grad students

If you are planning to graduate in Autumn 2021

• Application to Graduate  Due 3rd Fri. Sept. 10, 2021

Advisor and GSC chair (Dr. Qu) approval
(but you need to list entire committee on the form)
Communicate with your advisor and GSC Chair before submitting the Gradform.

Advisors and the GSC chair (Feng Qu) will get an e-mail with a link to the form (for approval).

Then, MONITOR the progress of your Gradform.
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¹ Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the Commencement date.
² Examinations and reports must be completed by the Commencement date.
³ Theses and dissertations must be submitted and accepted by the End-of-Semester Deadline.
⁴ Commencement dates are subject to change.
⁵ End-of-Semester Deadlines are subject to change and should be confirmed with the Graduate School.
Application to Graduate Due 3rd Fri. 9/10/2021

On the Gradform, “End of Semester” means you will finish after the graduation deadline but before first day of Spring semester.

The End-of-Semester deadline for the exam and thesis/dissertation is January 7, 2022.
Application to Graduate   Due 3rd Fri. 9/10/2021

Do not check \( \checkmark \) End-of-Semester option unless you are planning for that option. If it turns out that you can’t complete degree requirements by the graduation deadline, just contact the Grad School. You can still use the End-of-Semester option.
Steps to Graduation

Work with your committee to determine your final defense seminar date + oral exam.

For PhD students (but not required for M.S. students)
You must submit the *Application for Final Exam* 2 weeks before your Oral Defense date.
For PhD students
Application for Final Exam
Need committee approval 2 weeks before Oral Defense

MS and PhD students
Give your committee members at least 2 weeks to go over your thesis/dissertation before the final exam.

For PhD students, that means you’ll need to have dissertation done 4 weeks before your planned Oral Defense.
Forms need to be *approved* (by all who need to approve it) by the DEADLINE!
GRADFORMS Help Documents

https://gradsch.osu.edu/forms-help

- Quick Reference for Students
- Quick Reference for Faculty
- Applications Workflow
- How to apply to graduate (student)
- How to file a petition
- How to schedule an exam
- How to check your name for graduation
- How to: Transfer of Graduate Credit
- How to: Dual Degree
Completing Your Degree

Dissertations & Theses

Examinations

Final Semester

Education at Ohio State University

Opportunities for discovery.
Completing Your Degree

Dissertations & Theses
- Document Preparation
- Format Review and Submission
- Access & Distribution

Examinations
- Doctoral Examinations
- Professional Doctoral Exams
- Master’s Examinations

Final Semester
- Final Semester Procedures and Timelines
- Commencement

Alumni Resources

gradsch.osu.edu/completing-your-degree
Dissertation and Theses templates
Format Review and Submission
Final Examinations
Final Semester Checklists
If you are planning to take the candidacy exam this year
PhD Candidacy Exam

• Work with your committee to establish a time frame, format (exam or proposal) and dates for the written exam and the oral exam (normally 2-4 weeks after the written exam)

• You must submit an Application for Candidacy Exam at least 2 weeks in advance of the oral (gradforms.osu.edu)
After you pass your candidacy exam:

You can file for an **MS in Plant Pathology** on the basis of passing your candidacy exam –

To do this, you must fill out an Application to Graduate (gradforms.osu.edu)
Teaching Resources

How Are You Teaching?
Ohio State faculty share effective, evidence-based instructional strategies

- Instructional Redesign
- Teaching Endorsements
- New Faculty FIT Program
- Research Initiatives

drakeinstitute.osu.edu
Teaching Online
Office of Distance Education and eLearning

The ways we design and deliver instruction are changing as the settings where learning occurs undergo a dramatic shift. As more online courses and programs are offered, we must consider how we best teach and learn in these environments. Instructional strategies for online courses differ significantly from those used in face-to-face courses, but many instructors have not had experience teaching online. This endorsement will train you in the strategies needed to...
First Thursday Department Meeting of the month
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion theme

Sept. 2
1-2 pm via Zoom
Ohio State Alumni Retweeted

Student Life at Ohio State 🔄 @StudentLifeOSU · 20h
Home is where the #Buckeyes are ❤️ #WelcomeOSU

Ohio State and The Ohio State University Marching Band