

RG Status Approval Timeline:

To Begin in the Fall Semester

Students must meet the following deadlines for admission to candidacy and RG status approval.

Students who complete their qualifying exam and prospectus acceptance milestones during the previous spring semester should submit their admission to candidacy application **by June 1** to the Batten School & VIMS Registrar.

Students who plan to qualify during the summer, may be granted provisional RG status approval if they adhere to the following timeline:

Provisional RG Status Approval – Fall Start:

Pending successful completion of qualifying exam & prospectus milestones by July 31

Jun 15 – Last Day to Schedule Qualifying Exam (via form) for Exams Scheduled in July

July 31 – Last Day to Complete Qualifying Exam and Prospectus Acceptance Milestones

One Week after the Last Day of Summer Classes – Last Day to Submit Admission to Candidacy Application

To Begin in the Spring Semester

Students must meet the following deadlines for admission to candidacy and RG status approval.

Students who complete their qualifying exam and prospectus acceptance milestones before Fall Break should submit their admission to candidacy application **by November 1** to the Batten School & VIMS Registrar.

Students who plan to qualify after Fall Break, may be granted provisional RG status approval if they adhere to the following timeline:

Provisional RG Status Approval – Spring Start:

Pending successful completion of qualifying exam & prospectus milestones by December 15; also takes into account Winter Break and fall final grading deadlines.

Nov 15 – Last Day to Schedule Qualifying Exam (via form) for Exams Scheduled in December

Dec 15 – Last Day to Complete Qualifying Exam and Prospectus Acceptance Milestones

Jan 5 – Last Day to Submit Admission to Candidacy Application

Summer RG Status

A student is only eligible for RG status during the summer semester if the student was approved for RG status during the previous spring semester.

If you have questions, please contact the [Batten School & VIMS Registrar](#).