## **MyMSU Graduation Application Directions (Graduate Level)**

Welcome to the MyMSU graduation application for graduate students! We have created this documentation to help you and your students navigate through the process.

Application Deadlines: Fall – September 20th | Spring – February 5th | Summer – June 10th

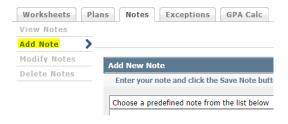
Before following the below steps, it is important to review your student's DegreeWorks worksheet with them. Are there course changes to be made (indicated by red boxes, typically)? Are there any "NR" (no report) or "I" (incomplete) grades that need to be addressed? It is important to begin the process of correcting any outstanding items now, but you do not have to wait until the changes are finalized to approve the student applying to graduate.

The MyMSU graduation application is a multi-step process:

- 1) Prior to submitting a graduation application, the student's Committee Chair/Program Leader must authorize the graduation application by placing a specific note in Degreeworks (MyMSU-Advisor Tools-DegreeWorks Advisor card). Committee Chair/Program Leader notes are needed for every credential. For example, if a student is seeking a certificate and master's degree, they need to have the Committee Chair/Program Leader for each program enter the appropriate note in DegreeWorks.
  - Enter the student in DegreeWorks and navigate to the "Notes" tab



Select "Add Note" from the left menu



From the dropdown menu, select "Grad Committee Chair/Program Leader Approves GR Graduation Application" and save the note. (This exact note must be selected from the dropdown menu for the process to work). The note is active for 60 days.



- 2) Once the Committee Chair/Program Leader's note is entered in DegreeWorks, students will be eligible to submit a graduation application through MyMSU:
  - The "Application for Graduation" link can be found in MyMSU under Registration & Records > Apply to Graduate card