

<b><u>Required</u> Dissertation and Thesis Deadlines for 2026-2027</b> <b>(Thursday is Weekly Deadline)</b>				
		<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Defense date</b>	8 weeks before end of term (doctoral level)	October 15	March 4	June 3
	<i>5 weeks before end of term (master's level)</i>	<i>November 5</i>	<i>March 25</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<b>Completely edited draft to Chair/ Committee</b>	6 weeks before end of term (doctoral level)	October 29	March 18	June 17
	<i>4 weeks before end of term (master's level)</i>	<i>November 12</i>	<i>April 1</i>	<i>July 1</i>
<b>Dissertation Office receives e-copy and all sign-offs</b>	4 weeks before end of term (doctoral level)	November 12	April 1	July 1
	<i>3 weeks before end of term (master's level)</i>	<i>November 19</i>	<i>April 8</i>	<i>July 8</i>
<b>Academic Records receives Final Dissertation or Thesis Approval Form</b>	2 weeks before end of term	November 26	April 15	July 15
<b>Graduation</b>		<b>December 31</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>August 1</b>
<b>End of Term</b>		<b>December 10</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>July 30</b>