



Graduation Application Deadlines

- Deadline to apply for Winter Quarter 2021 Graduation – September 21, 2020
- Deadline to apply for Spring Quarter 2021 Graduation – January 11, 2021
- Deadline to apply for Summer Quarter 2021 Graduation – April 5, 2021
- Deadline to apply for Fall Quarter 2021 Graduation – June 21, 2021

Schedule of Deadlines 2020-2021

Instructions and forms needed for the graduation application and thesis and dissertation submission are available on the Office of Graduate Education’s [website](#). **We are unable to make exceptions to these deadlines, so please take care to record and meet those that apply.**

Fall Quarter 2020

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	September 14
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education (Mary Reed 5)	October 16*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation due to the oral defense committee	October 30**
Final date for Oral Defense	November 13*
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	November 20
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	December 4
Quarter closes	December 4

Winter Quarter 2021

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	January 4
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education (Mary Reed 5)	January 29*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation due to the oral defense committee	February 12**
Final date for Oral Defense	February 26
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	March 5
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	March 19
Quarter closes	March 19

Spring Quarter 2021

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	March 29
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education (Mary Reed 5)	April 22*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation to the oral defense committee	May 6**
Final date for Oral Defense	May 20
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	May 27
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	June 10
Quarter closes	June 10
Commencement	June 11

Summer Quarter 2021

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	June 14
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education (Mary Reed 5)	July 2*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation to the oral defense committee	July 16**
Final date for Oral Defense	July 30
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	August 6
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	August 20
Quarter closes	August 20
Commencement	August 21

If degree requirements are not met during the quarter for which the graduation application is entered, a \$20 delay of graduation fee will be assessed.

*The completed Schedule of Oral Defense must be scheduled by the candidate and thesis/dissertation director and received in the Office of Graduate Education at least **four weeks prior** to date of oral defense.

The thesis/dissertation is due to the oral defense committee at least **two weeks prior to date of oral defense.