



Dissertation & Thesis Timeline

Spring 2024

Below are some important dates to keep in mind if you plan to defend your dissertation or thesis during the Spring 2024. Please note that the dates listed are the latest you should complete each step.

FEB 20

Apply for graduation through [Patriot Web](#).

**MAR
10-24**

Pre-Defense and set defense date (Dissertation Candidates Only)

**MAR 25-
APR 10**

Send out notification of dissertation/thesis defense. Details should be sent to Liz Noyes and she will distribute to students.

APR 1

Submit dissertation/thesis to the library for formatting review. *

**APR
15-24**

Defend dissertation/thesis.

**APR
24-25**

Prepare forms and collect signatures. Students collect all signatures from the committee and then forward documents to Liz Noyes.

**APR 26
5 pm**

Dissertation/Thesis along with signed cover page must be submitted to the library by 5 pm EST.

* In order to be eligible to graduate under the Spring 2024 semester, students must receive an email from UDTs on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19 stating that UDTs has approved the formatting of the thesis/dissertation and that the Format Review is complete.