



Dissertation & Thesis Timeline

Fall 2024

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

**by SEPT
30**

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

**OCT
23-30**

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

**OCT 30 -
NOV 10**

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

by NOV 4

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

**NOV
17-24**

Defend dissertation/thesis.

**NOV 24 -
DEC 2**

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

**DEC 6
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 Fall 2024 semester, students must receive an email from UDTs on or before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4 stating that UDTs has approved the formatting of the thesis/dissertation and that the Format Review is complete.