

# Thesis and Dissertation Deadlines Academic Year 2016-17

- **All deadlines are firm and apply to all written theses and dissertations for all colleges.** Colleges, Schools and Departments may have earlier and/or additional deadlines. Students need to confirm with their department/college that they have fulfilled all other graduation requirements.
- **All students must be registered for a minimum of 1 credit hour in the current term to receive services.**
- Students are encouraged to obtain a **Pre-Defense Format Review** and are required to meet the Post-Defense Format Review Deadline by emailing their documents in Word format to [tad@ohio.edu](mailto:tad@ohio.edu). Students working in LaTeX may submit a PDF.
- While the Alden Library no longer requires a printout for electronic filers, advisors and departments may require a print copy of the final document.

Semester	Year	Graduation Application Deadline	Oral Defense Deadline <sup>1</sup>	Post-Defense Format Review Deadline <sup>1</sup>	Final Clearance Deadline: Document, paperwork, and upload complete
Fall Dissertation	2016	Mon, Sept. 26, 2016	Fri, Oct 21, 2016	Fri, Oct 28, 2016, 3 p.m.	Mon, Nov 14, 2016, 12 noon
Fall Thesis	2016		Thurs, Nov 10, 2016	Fri, Nov 18, 2016, 3 p.m.	Fri, Dec 2, 2016, 3 p.m.
Early for Spring <sup>2</sup>	2017	Mon, Feb. 13, 2017	Fri, Dec 16, 2016	Fri, Dec 23, 2016, 12 noon	Fri, Jan 6, 2017, 12 noon
Spring Dissertation	2017		Fri, March 10, 2017	Fri, March 17, 2017, 3 p.m.	Fri, March 31, 2017, 3 p.m.
Spring Thesis	2017		Fri, March 31, 2017	Fri, Apr 7, 2017, 3 p.m.	Fri, Apr 21, 2017, 3 p.m.
Early for Summer <sup>2</sup>	2017	Mon, July 10, 2017	Fri, April 21, 2017	Fri, April 28, 2017, 12 noon	Fri, May 5, 2017, 12 noon
Summer	2017		Fri, July 21, 2017	Fri, July 28, 2017, 3 p.m.	Fri, August 11, 2017, 3 p.m.
Early for Fall <sup>2</sup>	2017	Mon, Sept. 25, 2017	Fri, Aug 11, 2017	Fri, Aug 18, 2017, 12 noon	Fri, Aug 25, 2017, 12 noon
<b>All deadlines are firm. Exceptions cannot be granted by TAD Services.</b>		<b>This deadline is set by the registrar's office.</b>	<b>If you defend after this deadline, you <u>will not</u> graduate in your intended term.</b>	<b>The document's content must be <u>final</u>. Please submit an Oral Defense Report at same time.</b>	<b>Students must meet the "Format Review Deadline" to qualify for this deadline.</b>

<sup>1</sup> **Attention College of Health Sciences and Professions students:** Your document must be sent to Dr. J. Horner ([hornerj@ohio.edu](mailto:hornerj@ohio.edu)) for document edits and College approval no less than two weeks before TAD's Format Review Deadline. For this reason, please schedule your oral defense two weeks earlier than the date shown in the table above.

<sup>1</sup> **Attention Patton College of Education students:** An electronic copy of your document (following post-defense edits) must be submitted to your director no less than two weeks before TAD's Format Review Deadline. For this reason, please schedule your oral defense two weeks earlier than the date indicated on the table above.

<sup>2</sup> **Early Completion:** Deadlines cannot be moved. If you miss any deadline for your intended semester of graduation, you may avoid paying tuition in the following semester if you meet the following requirements:

- 1) **You have no Visa restriction requiring you to be registered in the semester you graduate.** (You can call the International Student Services office at 740-593-7330 to confirm your eligibility.)
- 2) **You have no obligations to your home college** (all coursework complete, all requirements met).
- 3) **You follow all posted deadlines.**

**If students receive any services from any office on campus in the following semester, they must register and pay tuition in that semester.**