

Thesis and Dissertation Deadlines Academic Year 2021-2022

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 the content-final, advisor-approved document in Word format to tad@ohio.edu. Students working in LaTeX may submit a PDF.

Semester	Year	Graduation Application Deadline	Oral Defense ^{1,2}	Post-defense Format Review Deadline	Final Clearance Deadline: TAD Process Complete
Fall Dissertation	2021	Mon, September 27, 2021	Fri, October 22, 2021	Fri, October 29, 2021 at 3 P.M.	Fri, November 12, 2021 at 3 P.M.
Fall Thesis	2021		Fri, November 12, 2021	Fri, November 19, 2021 at 3 P.M.	Fri, December 3, 2021 at 3 P.M.
Early for Spring ³	2022	Mon, February 14, 2022	Fri, December 17, 2021	Fri, January 7, 2022 at 12 Noon	Fri, January 14, 2022 at 12 Noon
Spring Dissertation	2022		Fri, March 11, 2022**	Fri, March 18, 2022 at 3 P.M.	Fri, April 1, 2022 at 3 P.M.
Spring Thesis	2022		Fri, April 1, 2022	Fri, April 8, 2022 at 3 P.M.	Fri, April 22, 2022 at 3 P.M.
Early for Summer ³	2022	Mon, July 11, 2022	Fri, April 22, 2022	Fri, April 29, 2022 at 12 Noon	Fri, May 6, 2022 at 12 Noon
Summer	2022		Fri, July 22, 2022	Fri, July 29, 2022 at 3 P.M.	Fri, August 12, 2022 at 3 P.M.
Early for Fall ³	2022	Mon, September 26, 2022	Fri, August 5, 2022	Fri, August 12, 2022 at 12 Noon	Fri, August 19, 2022 at 12 Noon
All deadlines are firm. Exceptions cannot be granted by TAD Services.		These deadlines are set by the registrar's office.	If you defend after this deadline, you will not graduate in your intended term.	The document's content must be final. Only formatting changes allowed after this date.	Students must meet the "Format Review Deadline" to qualify for this deadline. All steps in the TAD Process must be complete by this deadline.

¹**Patton College of Education students:** Your final document should be sent to Chip Rice (ricer@ohio.edu) for initiation of the Turn It In (TII) process check for similarity and review by the home department and College no later than the Monday following the Oral Defense deadline. Documents submitted after this date may not be processed in time to meet subsequent TAD deadlines.

²**College of Health Sciences and Professions students:** Your document must be sent to Dr. Sally Marinellie (marinels@ohio.edu) for document edits and College approval no less than two weeks before the **Post-Defense Format Review Deadline**. For this reason, please schedule your oral defense at least two weeks earlier than the date shown in the table above.

³**Early Filing:** Deadlines cannot be moved. If you miss any deadline for your intended semester of graduation, you may avoid paying tuition and fees in the following semester if you meet the following requirements:

- You have no Visa restriction requiring you to be registered in the semester you graduate. (You can call International Student and Faculty Services at 740-593-4330 to confirm your eligibility.)
- You have no obligations to your home college (all coursework complete, all requirements met).
- You meet all posted "Early" deadlines.

** Please Note: University Offices are closed from December 24, 2021 through January 3, 2022 and will re-open January 4, 2022.

** Please Note: This deadline falls during spring break, please plan accordingly.