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Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students 2016-2017

ADV Form 8

Students who miss the graduation deadlines for any given semester must register for at least 2 hours (preferably project, thesis, dissertation, or internship credit) or pay the equivalent minimum registration fee and will graduate the following semester.

All graduation applications are submitted online.

**Note: Some departments and colleges have deadlines earlier than those listed below.
Check with your graduate coordinator.**

Dec 2016	Apr 2017	June 2017	Aug 2017	
Oct 21	Jan 27	May 5	May 26	Last day for graduate students to apply for graduation online in AIM. Go to byu.edu → myBYU → School → Apply for Graduation .
Nov 4	Feb 10	May 19	June 9	Last day for departments to accept a student's graduation application in AIM (GRADQ, GRADAPP, and ADV01).
Nov 17	Feb 24	May 26	June 16	Last day to schedule a final oral examination (defense of dissertation or thesis) with department using the Department Scheduling of Final Oral Examination form (ADV Form 8c), and submit copies of your document to your graduate committee.
Dec 1	Mar 10	June 9	June 30	Last day to have a final oral examination.† Note: Ample time should be allowed to make corrections in a dissertation or thesis after the final oral examination and before the deadline for submitting the ETD.
Dec 7	Mar 16	June 16	July 7	Last day to submit dissertation or thesis with the Approval for Submission of Dissertation or Thesis form (ADV Form 8d) to the college dean for signature.
				Upon receipt of the signed ADV Form 8d, the ETD must be submitted for electronic format approvals through the ETD submission website (http://etd.byu.edu/). After the department has approved the ETD, the dean's office will review and approve the ETD.
Dec 14	Mar 24	June 22	July 14	This is the last day the student may take the ADV Form 8d to Graduate Studies (105 FPH) once the ETD status shows 'Grad Office Review.' Also the last day to complete any remaining requirements for a degree including payment of fees, submitting grade changes (for I's, T's, etc.), prerequisite independent study courses, and for departments to enter examination results (oral or written) in AIM (ADV08).
None§	Apr 27	None§	Aug 16	Graduation — University Commencement
None§	Apr 28	None§	Aug 17	Graduation — College Convocations

† All students in dissertation or thesis programs must use ADV Form 8c to schedule the final oral examination **at least two weeks** before the exam. Final examinations may not be held during the "interim period" between semesters or terms.

§ December graduates are invited to participate in April graduation exercises.
June graduates are invited to participate in August graduation exercises.