

Forms and Deadlines

Degree	Requirement	Fall Start	Spring Start	Summer Start		Requirement	
PhD	Supervisory Committee Assignment	end of second term (15 May)	end of third term (31 Dec)	end of third term (15 May)	Thesis (MS) / Dissertation (PhD) Submission within 1 year of final defense	Publication Guide	
	Program of Study	end of second term (15 May)	end of third term (31 Dec)	end of third term (15 May)		Title Page	
	Comprehensive Examination	2 years (15 Aug)	2 years (15 Dec)	2 years (15 May)		Copyright Ownership Authorship	
	Application for Candidacy and Research Proposal	after completion of comprehensive examinations; at least three months before final defense				Individual Development Plan	
MS & PhD	Individual Development Plan	to be completed annually				Professional Development Plan	
	Professional Development Plan	to be completed annually, spring semester				Electronic Thesis / Dissertation	
MS	Supervisory Committee Assignment	end of second term (15 May)	end of third term (31 Dec)	end of third term (15 May)			Format and Style
	Program of Study	end of second term (15 May)	end of third term (31 Dec)	end of third term (15 May)			IRB Approval
	Comprehensive Examination	1.5 years (15 Jan)	1.5 years (15 June)	1.5 years (15 Oct)			
	Masters Thesis Proposal Form	during the semester after the supervisory committee form					