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## Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students 2011-2012

ADV Form 8

*Students applying for graduation after these deadlines will not be considered for graduation until the following semester. All graduation applications are submitted online.*

**Note:** Individual **departments** may have **deadlines earlier** than those listed below.

Dec 2011	Apr 2012	June 2012	Aug 2012	
Oct 28	Jan 27	Apr 27	May 25	Last day to apply for graduation online in AIM. Go to <a href="http://byu.edu">byu.edu</a> → <b>myBYU</b> → <b>School</b> → <b>Apply for Graduation</b> .
Nov 11	Feb 10	May 11	June 8	Last day for departments to accept a student's graduation application in AIM (GRADQ and ADV01).
Nov 18	Feb 17	May 18	June 15	Last day to schedule a final oral examination (defense of dissertation, thesis, or selected project*) 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 2	Mar 2	June 1	June 29	Last day to have a final oral examination.† Note: Ample time should be allowed to make corrections in dissertations, theses, or selected projects after the final oral examination and before the deadline for submitting the ETD.
Dec 9	Mar 9	June 8	July 6	Last day to submit dissertation, thesis, or selected project with the Approval for Submission of Dissertation, Thesis, or Selected Project 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 ( <a href="http://etd.byu.edu/">http://etd.byu.edu/</a> ). After the department has approved the ETD, the dean's office will review and approve the ETD.
Dec 16	Mar 16	June 14	July 13	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 19	None§	Aug 9	Graduation — University Commencement
None§	Apr 20	None§	Aug 10	Graduation — College Convocations

\* Selected project refers to project programs in the Departments of Biology, Communications, Instructional Psychology and Technology, Linguistics and English Language, Nursing, School of Technology, Statistics, and Visual Arts.

† All students in dissertation, thesis, or selected project 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.