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Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students 2012-2013

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 2012	Apr 2013	June 2013	Aug 2013	
Oct 26	Jan 25	May 3	May 24	Last day for graduate students to apply for graduation online in AIM. Go to byu.edu → myBYU → School → Apply for Graduation .
Nov 9	Feb 8	May 17	June 7	Last day for departments to accept a student's graduation application in AIM (GRADQ and ADV01).
Nov 16	Feb 22	May 24	June 14	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.
Nov 30	Mar 8	June 7	June 28	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 7	Mar 15	June 14	July 5	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 (http://etd.byu.edu/). After the department has approved the ETD, the dean's office will review and approve the ETD.
Dec 14	Mar 22	June 20	July 12	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 25	None§	Aug 15	Graduation — University Commencement
None§	Apr 26	None§	Aug 16	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.