

Spring 10 – Fall 10 Main Campus Graduate Students Graduation Deadlines for Final Program Examination and Submitting Your Thesis – MS Design Project – Dissertation – DRP

To graduate in the designated semester, students must successfully **defend** (or **pass FPE**) by the 2nd Monday before the last day of the semester and **submit** the document (meaning that the Office of Graduate Programs must **accept** at least 5 committee-approved copies) by the Monday before the last day of the semester.

Students submitting a document early in a semester may request a “Completion Letter” from the Registrar’s Office stating that all degree requirements have been met and that the degree will be conferred in *[month]*.

Responsibility for determining how many credits are needed to fulfill degree requirements rests with the student and his/her advisor. Registration may be for 0, 1, 2, or 3 hours, based on the following schedule.

Graduation Semester		Hrs	<u>Successfully Defend by</u>	<u>Submit document to OGP by</u>	<u>Diploma dated</u>
SP10	<i>Pass defense before SP10 starts on Jan 11</i>	0	Fri, Jan 8	Fri, Feb 5	May 2010
		1		Fri, Mar 5	May 2010
		2		Fri, April 2	May 2010
	<i>Successfully defend (or pass FPE) by April 26 for SP10 diploma</i>	3	Mon, Apr 26	Mon, May 3	May 2010
	*If <u>ANY</u> defense, pass or submission deadline is missed, student graduates SU10.				
SU10	<i>Pass defense before SU10 starts on May 10</i>	0	Fri, May 7	Fri, May 28	July 2010
		1		Fri, June 18	July 2010
		2		Fri, July 9	July 2010
	<i>Successfully defend (or pass FPE) by July 19 for SU10 diploma</i>	3	Mon, July 19	Mon, July 26	July 2010
	*If <u>ANY</u> defense, pass or submission deadline is missed, student graduates FA10.				
FA10	<i>Pass defense before FA10 starts on Aug 16</i>	0	Fri, Aug 13	Fri, Sept 10	Dec 2010
		1		Fri, Oct 8	Dec 2010
		2		Fri, Nov 5	Dec 2010
	<i>Successfully defend (or pass FPE) by November 29 for FA10 diploma</i>	3	Mon, Nov 29	Mon, Dec 6	Dec 2010
	*If <u>ANY</u> defense, pass or submission deadline is missed, student graduates SP11.				

For further information see Graduate Policy 4.10 Thesis/ Design Project/ Doctoral Research Project and Dissertation Registration in the Semester of Graduation.