

Fall 20 – Fall 21 Main/ESD Campus Graduate Students Graduation Deadlines for Final Program Examination and Submitting Your Thesis – MS Design Project – Dissertation – DRP

ONLY in the semester of graduation may students register for fewer than the minimum three hours of thesis or dissertation. To register for zero (0) hours, students must have been registered for at least 3 hours the preceding semester and MUST HAVE ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED.

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 has accepted the committee-approved document) by the Monday before the last day of the semester.

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>
FA20	<i>Pass defense before FA20 starts on August 17</i>	0	Fri, Aug 14	Fri, Sept 11	Dec 2020
		1		Fri, Oct 9	Dec 2020
		2		Fri, Nov 6	Dec 2020
	<i>Successfully defend (or pass FPE) by Nov 30 for FA20 diploma</i>	3	Mon, Nov 30	Mon, Dec 7	Dec 2020
	*If <u>ANY</u> defense, pass or submission deadline is missed, student graduates SP21.				
SP21	<i>Pass defense before SP21 starts on Jan 11</i>	0	Fri, Jan 8	Fri, Feb 5	May 2021
		1		Fri, March 5	May 2021
		2		Fri, April 2	May 2021
	<i>Successfully defend (or pass FPE) by April 26 for SP21 diploma</i>	3	Mon, Apr 19	Mon, Apr. 26	May 2021
	*If <u>ANY</u> defense, pass or submission deadline is missed, student graduates SU21.				
SU21	<i>Pass defense before SU21 starts on May 10</i>	0	Fri, May 7	Fri, May 28	August 2021
		1		Fri, June 18	August 2021
		2		Fri, July 9	August 2021
	<i>Successfully defend (or pass FPE) by July 19 for SU21 diploma</i>	3	Mon, July 19	Mon, July 26	August 2021
	*If <u>ANY</u> defense, pass or submission deadline is missed, student graduates FA21.				

FA21	<i>Pass defense before FA21 starts on August 23</i>	0	Fri, Aug 20	Fri, Sept 17	Dec 2021
		1		Fri, Oct 15	Dec 2021
		2		Fri, Nov 12	Dec 2021
	<i>Successfully defend (or pass FPE) by Dec 6 for FA21 diploma</i>	3	Mon, Dec 6	Mon, Dec 13	Dec 2021

***If ANY defense, pass or submission deadline is missed, student graduates SP22.**

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