Scheduling Facts

Defenses must be scheduled electronically via your MyASU page>defense tab>schedule defense link (contact your academic unit if you do not have the link.)

Defense must be held on an ASU Campus, during normal business hours/days (no weekends/university holidays).

Defense must be scheduled at least 10 business days in advance, keeping in mind weekends, holidays, and black out dates. Select your proposed defense date and count backwards 10 business days.

For example: If your proposed defense date is July 14th, then you will need to schedule by June 29th, 2017.
# Graduation and General Deadlines

## Spring 2017
- **Jan. 9** Classes begin
- **Feb. 15** Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Mar. 31** Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **April 14** Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **April 18** Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **April 21** Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- **April 21** Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to the Graduate College (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- **April 21** Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony RSVP (see My ASU)
- **April 28** Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **May 5** Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.
- **May 8** Graduate Commencement

## Summer 2017
- **May 16** Classes begin
- **June 15** Deadline to apply for graduation
- **June 30** Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **July 17** Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **July 17** Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **July 24** Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- **July 24** Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to the Graduate College (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- **July 31** Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Aug. 4** Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.

## Fall 2017
- **Aug. 17** Classes begin
- **Oct. 2** Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Oct. 25** Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **Nov. 8** Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **Nov. 13** Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Nov. 15** Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- **Nov. 15** Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to the Graduate College (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- **Nov. 15** Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony RSVP (see My ASU)
- **Nov. 22** Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Dec. 8** Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.
- **Dec. 11** Graduate Commencement