Graduate Education 2016 Ten Day Calendar

### 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, 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 11th, then you will need to schedule by June 24th, 2016.
# Graduation and General Deadlines

## Spring 2016
- **Jan. 11** Classes begin
- **Feb. 15** Deadline to apply for graduation
- **April 1** Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **April 15** Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **April 19** Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **April 26** Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- **April 26** Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to Graduate Education (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- **May 3** Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **May 6** Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.
- **May 9** Graduate Commencement

## Summer 2016
- **May 16** Classes begin
- **June 15** Deadline to apply for graduation
- **July 5** Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **July 19** Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **July 19** Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **July 26** Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- **July 26** Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to Graduate Education (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- **Aug. 2** Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Aug. 5** Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.

## Fall 2016
- **Aug. 18** Classes begin
- **Oct. 3** Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Oct. 26** Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **Nov. 9** Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- **Nov. 9** Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Nov. 17** Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- **Nov. 17** Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to Graduate Education (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- **Nov. 28** Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony Registration (see My ASU)
- **Nov. 28** Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Dec. 9** Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.
- **Dec. 12** Graduate Commencement