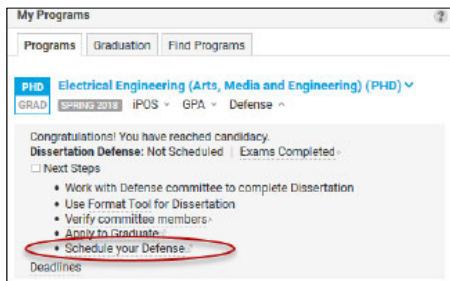


**Scheduling Facts**

Defenses must be scheduled electronically via your MyASU>Programs>Defense>Next Steps>Schedule your Defense link (contact your academic unit if you do not have the link)

- Black Out Dates & Holidays
- Last Day to Schedule Defense
- Last Day to Hold Defense

For example: If your proposed defense date is July 15th, then you will need to schedule by June 28th, 2019.



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.



**Graduation and General Deadlines**

**Spring 2019**

- January 7 Classes begin
- Feb. 15 Deadline to apply for graduation
- Mar 29 Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- April 12 Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- April 15 Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- April 19 Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- April 19 Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to Graduate College (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- April 19 Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony RSVP (see My ASU)
- April 26 Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- May 3 Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.
- May 6 Graduate Commencement

**Summer 2019**

- May 20 Classes begin
- June 17 Deadline to apply for graduation
- June 28 Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- July 15 Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- July 15 Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- July 22 Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- July 22 Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to Graduate College (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- July 29 Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- Aug 2 Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.

**Fall 2019**

- Aug 22 Classes begin
- Oct. 1 Deadline to apply for graduation
- Oct. 23 Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- Nov. 6 Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation
- Nov. 11 Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- Nov. 13 Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval by 2 p.m.
- Nov. 13 Submit signed thesis/dissertation Pass/Fail form to Graduate College (INTDSB 288) by 2 p.m.
- Nov. 13 Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony RSVP (see My ASU)
- Nov. 20 Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- Dec. 13 Last day to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) iPOS data entry by academic unit.
- Dec. 16 Graduate Commencement