

2025/26 Academic Year Calendar

August 2025							September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
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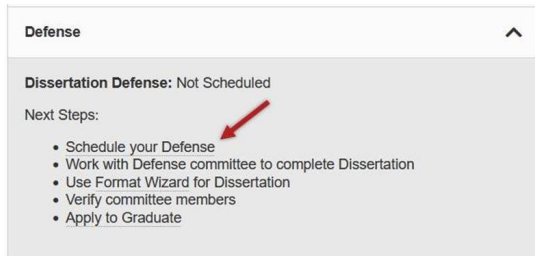
December 2025							January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
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April 2026							May 2026							June 2026							July 2026						
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Scheduling Facts

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 13th, then you will need to schedule by June 26th, 2026

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. Select your proposed defense date and count backwards 10 business days (avoiding weekends and blackout dates).

June 2026							July 2026						
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Graduation Deadlines	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Classes Begin	Aug. 21	Jan. 12	May 18
Deadline to apply for graduation (See MyASU)	Oct. 1	Feb 15	Jun. 15
Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS	Oct. 27	Mar. 30	Jun. 26
Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony Registration	TBD*	TBD*	N/A
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation	Nov. 10	Apr. 13	Jul. 13
Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) for PhD and DMA only	Nov. 14	Apr. 17	Jul. 15
Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via iPOS	Nov. 19	Apr. 20	Jul. 20
Last day for Chair to submit defense results via the iPOS	Nov. 19	Apr. 20	Jul. 20
Submit thesis/dissertation to ETD/ProQuest	Nov. 25	Apr. 27	Jul. 27
Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS	Dec. 15	May 11	Aug. 11
Graduate Commencement	Dec. 15	May 11	N/A

*For graduation registration, please reference the University Commencement website (<https://graduation.asu.edu>)