

2025

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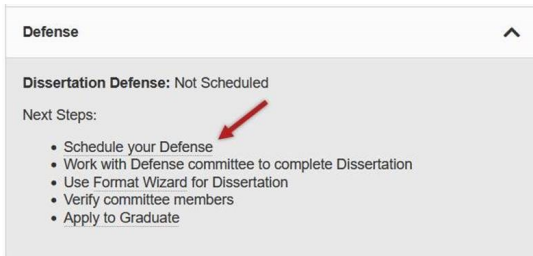
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Scheduling Facts

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 7th, then you will need to schedule by June 20th, 2025

June							July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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).

Graduation Deadlines	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
Classes Begin	Jan. 13	May 19	Aug. 21
Deadline to apply for graduation (See MyASU)	Feb. 15	Jun. 15	Oct. 1
Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS	Mar. 28	Jun. 20	Oct. 27
Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony Registration	Apr. 7	N/A	TBD*
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation	Apr. 14	Jul. 7	Nov. 10
Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) for PhD and DMA only	Apr. 17	Jul. 9	Nov. 14
Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via iPOS	Apr. 21	Jul. 14	Nov. 19
Last day for Chair to submit defense results via the iPOS	Apr. 21	Jul. 14	Nov. 19
Submit thesis/dissertation to ETD/ProQuest	Apr. 28	Jul. 21	Nov. 25
Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS	May 12	Aug. 12	Dec. 15
Graduate Commencement	May 12	N/A	Dec. 15

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