



College of Fine Arts and Communications Graduate Student Deadlines

These deadlines are firm. Students submitting materials after these deadlines will be considered for graduation the following semester.

Note: Individual departments may have set deadlines earlier than those listed below.

December 2014	April 2015	June 2015	August 2015	Graduate Deadlines
Oct 24	Jan 30	May 1	May 22	Last day for graduate students to apply for graduation online in AIM. Go to byu.edu → myBYU → School → Apply for Graduation
Nov 7	Feb 13	May 8	May 29	Last day for departments to accept a student's graduation application in AIM (GRADQ and ADV01).
Nov 7	Feb 13	May 8	May 29	Last day to schedule a final oral examination with department using the Department Scheduling of Final Oral Examination form (ADV Form 8c) and submit copies of documents to the graduate committee.
Nov 21	Feb 27	May 22	June 12	Last day to have a final oral examination.* Note: Ample time should be allowed to make corrections in dissertations, or theses after the final oral examination and before the deadline for submitting the ETD.
Dec 2	Mar 6	May 29	June 18	Last day to submit dissertation or thesis with the Approval for Submission of Dissertation or Thesis form (Form 8d) to the college dean for signature.
Dec 12	Mar 13	June 11	July 2	ETDs Due - Upon receipt of the signed ADV Form 8d, the ETD must then be submitted for electronic format approvals through the ETD submission website (http://etd.byu.edu). After the department has approved the ETD, the dean's office will review and approve the ETD.
Dec 19	March 20	June 18	July 10	Last day the student may take the ADV Form 8d to Graduate Studies (105 FPH) once the ETD status shows 'Grad Office Review.' Also the last day to complete any remaining requirements for a degree including payment of fees, submitting grade changes (for I's, T's, etc.), prerequisite independent study courses, and for departments to enter examination results (oral or written) in AIM (ADV08).
None	April 23	None	August 13	Graduation — University Commencement
None	April 24	None	August 14	Graduation — College Convocations

*All students in dissertation or thesis programs must use ADV Form 8c to schedule the final oral examination **at least two weeks** before the exam. Final examinations may not be held during the "interim period" between semesters or terms.

Students who graduate in June are invited to attend the August graduation ceremonies. Students who graduate in December are invited to attend the next April graduation ceremonies.