




## Deadlines and Procedures for Doctoral Degree (Spring 2020 → )

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| Procedure   | Deadlines   |  |                                      |             |           |             |            |             |           |             |           |             |            |           |           |             |          |             |          |
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| <b>1. Obtain an advisor/committee chairperson</b>   | As soon as possible after admission to the Graduate School  |  |                                      |             |           |             |            |             |           |             |           |             |            |           |           |             |          |             |          |
| <p><b>2. Submit Program of Study Request form to the Graduate School via your Academic Coordinator!</b> Doctoral students must submit the Program of Study Request form <u>before the end of their third semester of study</u> (October 1 deadline for fall; March 1 deadline for spring). <b>NOTE:</b> Students who have recently completed their Master's degree at WSU and plan to continue for a Ph.D. <u>may</u> want to file their Program of Study early: one full semester before taking the Preliminary Exam.</p> <p>Preparation of the Program of Study form is the responsibility of the student, advisor, and doctoral committee. Department approves the form before submitting to the Graduate School.</p>                                      | <table> <thead> <tr> <th><b><u>If your third Semester is:</u></b></th> <th><b><u>Submittal Deadline is:</u></b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Spring 2020</td><td>3/1/2020</td></tr> <tr><td>Summer 2020</td><td>3/1/2020</td></tr> <tr><td>Fall 2020</td><td>10/1/2020</td></tr> <tr><td>Spring 2021</td><td>3/1/2021</td></tr> <tr><td>Summer 2021</td><td>3/1/2021</td></tr> <tr><td>Fall 2021</td><td>10/1/2021</td></tr> <tr><td>Spring 2022</td><td>3/1/2022</td></tr> <tr><td>Summer 2022</td><td>3/1/2022</td></tr> </tbody> </table>   | <b><u>If your third Semester is:</u></b> | <b><u>Submittal Deadline is:</u></b> | Spring 2020 | 3/1/2020  | Summer 2020 | 3/1/2020   | Fall 2020   | 10/1/2020 | Spring 2021 | 3/1/2021  | Summer 2021 | 3/1/2021   | Fall 2021 | 10/1/2021 | Spring 2022 | 3/1/2022 | Summer 2022 | 3/1/2022 |
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| <p><b>3. Preliminary Examination</b> (doctoral students only).<br/><b>NOTE:</b> Preliminary exams may be taken throughout the semester except during final exam week.</p> <p>You <u>must</u> have an approved Doctoral Program of Study on file with the Graduate School to schedule a Preliminary exam.</p>  | <p>Complete this exam <i>at least</i> 4 months (1 semester) prior to taking a Final Oral Examination/ defense.</p> <p>*Schedule after approval and completion of your program of study.</p>   |  |                                      |             |           |             |            |             |           |             |           |             |            |           |           |             |          |             |          |
| <p><b>3a. Schedule Preliminary Exam</b> (doctoral students only).<br/>Submit your exam form at least 10 business days before your exam date.<br/><b>NOTE:</b> Preliminary exams can be taken throughout the semester except no prelims can be held during final exam week.</p> <p>*Student should have 6 graded credits (or less) left to complete on their program of study coursework. This includes credits for which the student is currently enrolled (or further documentation is required).</p> <p>Taking your prelim for the second time? You must submit the <a href="#">Preliminary Exam Scheduling</a> form at least 3 weeks (15 business days) in advance if you are re-taking your Preliminary exam.<br/>(See website reference – next page)</p> | <p>Submit to the Graduate School: no later than 10 business days (2 weeks) prior to the date you wish to take the preliminary examination.</p> <p><b>LAST DATE to take a PRELIM (within the semester/session):</b></p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td>Spring 2020</td><td>5/1/2020</td></tr> <tr><td>Summer 2020</td><td>7/31/2020</td></tr> <tr><td>Fall 2020</td><td>12/11/2020</td></tr> <tr><td>Spring 2021</td><td>4/30/2021</td></tr> <tr><td>Summer 2021</td><td>7/30/2021</td></tr> <tr><td>Fall 2021</td><td>12/10/2021</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Spring 2020                              | 5/1/2020                             | Summer 2020 | 7/31/2020 | Fall 2020   | 12/11/2020 | Spring 2021 | 4/30/2021 | Summer 2021 | 7/30/2021 | Fall 2021   | 12/10/2021 |           |           |             |          |             |          |
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| <p>Preliminary Exam details:<br/> <a href="https://gradschool.wsu.edu/chapter-eight-c/">https://gradschool.wsu.edu/chapter-eight-c/</a> (#2)</p>  | <p><b>LAST DATE to take a PRELIM – cont'd<br/>(within the semester/session):</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Spring 2022</td> <td>4/29/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2022</td> <td>7/29/2022</td> </tr> </table>   | Spring 2022                   | 4/29/2022            | Summer 2022        | 7/29/2022       |                     |            |                  |                 |                  |                 |                    |                  |                     |           |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                     |           |                  |                    |                  |                   |                    |                 |                     |             |                  |                 |                  |                 |                    |                  |                     |           |
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| <p><b>4. Applying to Graduate</b><br/> <b>Apply for Degree in MyWSU</b> (to Graduate). You do this online in your MyWSU portal.</p> <p>This deadline is also the last day to apply for a <b>Graduate Certificate</b>.</p> <p>If a student does not apply by the initial deadline, their name will not appear in the Commencement Program.</p> <p>All students pay a \$60 graduate processing fee, valid for one year only. Payment is made at the time of completing/submitting the <a href="#">online Application for Degree (MyWSU)</a>.</p> <p>*You <u>must</u> apply by the initial Deadline for your name to appear in the Commencement Program for that semester. If you miss the deadline, your name will <u>not</u> appear in the Commencement Program.</p> <p><b>OR..... (see next section!)</b></p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Semester of Graduation</b></th> <th><b>*App Deadline</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Spring 2020</b></td> <td><b>3/6/2020</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(applications open:</td> <td>10/7/2019)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$50 late fee:</td> <td>3/7 – 3/31/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$75 late fee:</td> <td>4/1 – 4/24/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summer 2020</b></td> <td><b>5/29/2020</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(applications open:</td> <td>1/1/2020)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$50 late fee:</td> <td>5/30 – 6/30/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$75 late fee:</td> <td>7/1 – 7/26/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Fall 2020</b></td> <td><b>10/9/2020</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(applications open:</td> <td>6/8/2020)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$50 late fee:</td> <td>10/10 – 10/31/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$75 late fee:</td> <td>11/1 – 11/20/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Spring 2021</b></td> <td><b>3/5/2021</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(applications open:</td> <td>10/12/2020)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$50 late fee:</td> <td>3/6 – 3/31/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>w/\$75 late fee:</td> <td>4/1 – 4/24/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summer 2021</b></td> <td><b>5/28/2021</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(applications open:</td> <td>1/1/2021)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | <b>Semester of Graduation</b> | <b>*App Deadline</b> | <b>Spring 2020</b> | <b>3/6/2020</b> | (applications open: | 10/7/2019) | w/\$50 late fee: | 3/7 – 3/31/2020 | w/\$75 late fee: | 4/1 – 4/24/2020 | <b>Summer 2020</b> | <b>5/29/2020</b> | (applications open: | 1/1/2020) | w/\$50 late fee: | 5/30 – 6/30/2020 | w/\$75 late fee: | 7/1 – 7/26/2020 | <b>Fall 2020</b> | <b>10/9/2020</b> | (applications open: | 6/8/2020) | w/\$50 late fee: | 10/10 – 10/31/2020 | w/\$75 late fee: | 11/1 – 11/20/2020 | <b>Spring 2021</b> | <b>3/5/2021</b> | (applications open: | 10/12/2020) | w/\$50 late fee: | 3/6 – 3/31/2021 | w/\$75 late fee: | 4/1 – 4/24/2021 | <b>Summer 2021</b> | <b>5/28/2021</b> | (applications open: | 1/1/2021) |
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| <p><b>4a. NEED to UPDATE your Application for Degree?</b></p> <p>Already paid your fee but discovered you cannot complete your requirements for the semester in which you applied? Please</p> <p>See directions in the right-hand column </p> <p>The Graduate School will email you a form to complete, which must be returned to the Graduate School (emailed as an attachment). We will update your semester of graduation without any additional fees. Your graduation fee is valid for one year [from the initial payment].</p>  | <p>You must UPDATE your Application for Degree using the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i.</b> Email <a href="mailto:gradschool@wsu.edu">gradschool@wsu.edu</a></li> <li><b>ii.</b> Subject Line: Your name – UPDATE App for Degree &lt;semester/yr&gt;</li> <li><b>iii.</b> In body of email, provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name</li> <li>2. WSU Student ID# (very important)</li> <li>3. Type of degree (master or doctoral) &amp; Program (e.g. Ph.D. in Biology) cont'd....</li> </ol> </li> </ol>  |                               |                      |                    |                 |                     |            |                  |                 |                  |                 |                    |                  |                     |           |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                     |           |                  |                    |                  |                   |                    |                 |                     |             |                  |                 |                  |                 |                    |                  |                     |           |

|   | <p>4. NEW semester for graduation (spring, summer, fall), and year <b>iv. WATCH for an email</b> from the Graduate School. Complete and return the form so we can update you.</p>   |                               |                             |              |           |              |            |           |            |             |           |             |           |           |            |             |           |             |           |
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| <p><b>5. Submit completed Final Exam Scheduling Form</b> no later than <b>10 business days prior to the exam date.</b> Completed means <b>ALL</b> signatures, thesis title, date/time/location(s) identifying where each committee member will attend the exam must be clearly provided on the scheduling form.</p> <p><b>At this same time,</b> doctoral students must submit an electronic copy of the final draft dissertation to ProQuest.</p> <p>For submission guidelines and formatting requirements, see <a href="https://gradschool.wsu.edu/documents/2014/12/dissertation-and-thesis-submission-guidelines.pdf">https://gradschool.wsu.edu/documents/2014/12/dissertation-and-thesis-submission-guidelines.pdf</a></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt Exams:</b><br/>Taking your exam for the second time? You must submit your completed scheduling form <b>no later than 15 business days</b> (three weeks) before exam date.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Graduation</u></th> <th><u>*Scheduling Deadline</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Spring 2020</td> <td>4/24/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2020</td> <td>7/17/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2020</td> <td>11/5/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2021</td> <td>4/9/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2021</td> <td>7/16/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2021</td> <td>11/ 4/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2022</td> <td>4/8/2022</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>*assumes you are taking the exam on the last possible date</b></p> | <u>Graduation</u>             | <u>*Scheduling Deadline</u> | Spring 2020  | 4/24/2020 | Summer 2020  | 7/17/2020  | Fall 2020 | 11/5/2020  | Spring 2021 | 4/9/2021  | Summer 2021 | 7/16/2021 | Fall 2021 | 11/ 4/2021 | Spring 2022 | 4/8/2022  |             |           |
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| <p><b>6. Conduct Final Examination (Last possible date)</b><br/>We have extended the time to defend to the last possible date, but we do not encourage you to wait until the last date to defend. We are unable to make exceptions beyond these deadlines. Please meet with your committee to identify your final exam date well in advance to ensure you graduate on time and avoid having to postpone your final exam/defense or graduation to the next semester.</p> <p><b>*Ballots must be completed and submitted to Grad School for all Summer doctoral students wishing to walk in the August 8, 2020 Commencement.</b></p>  | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Semester of Graduation</u></th> <th><u>Exam Deadline</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Spring 2020</td> <td>5/8/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2020</td> <td>*7/31/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2020</td> <td>11/20/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2021</td> <td>4/23/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2021</td> <td>7/30/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2021</td> <td>11/19/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2022</td> <td>4/22/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2022</td> <td>7/29/2022</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>               | <u>Semester of Graduation</u> | <u>Exam Deadline</u>        | Spring 2020  | 5/8/2020  | Summer 2020  | *7/31/2020 | Fall 2020 | 11/20/2020 | Spring 2021 | 4/23/2021 | Summer 2021 | 7/30/2021 | Fall 2021 | 11/19/2021 | Spring 2022 | 4/22/2022 | Summer 2022 | 7/29/2022 |
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