

# Thesis and Dissertation Deadlines Academic Year 2013-14

- *All deadlines are firm and apply to all written thesis and dissertation for all colleges.* Individual Colleges, Schools and Departments may have earlier and/or additional deadlines.
- All students are encouraged to obtain a **pre-oral** defense format review and are required to meet the Format Review Deadline by emailing their documents in Word format to [tad@ohio.edu](mailto:tad@ohio.edu). Students working in LaTeX may submit a PDF.
- Students need to confirm with their department/college that they have fulfilled all other graduation requirements.
- While the Alden Library no longer requires a printout for electronic filers, advisors and departments may require a print copy of the final document.

Semester	Year	Graduation Application Deadline	Oral Defense Deadline <sup>1</sup>	Post-Defense Format Review Deadline <sup>1</sup>	Final Clearance Deadline: Document, paperwork, and upload complete
Fall	2013	Mon, Sept. 30, 2013	Fri, Nov 15, 2013	Mon, Nov 22, 2013, 3 p.m.	Fri, Dec 6, 2013, 3 p.m.
Early for Spring <sup>2</sup>	2014	Mon, Feb. 17, 2014	Friday, Dec 20, 2013	Fri, Jan 3, 2014, 12 noon	Fri, Jan 10, 2014, 12 noon
Spring Dissertation	2014		Fri, March 14, 2014	Fri, March 21, 2014, 3 p.m.	Fri, April 4, 2014, 3 p.m.
Spring Thesis	2014		Fri, April 4, 2014	Fri, Apr 11, 2014, 3 p.m.	Fri, Apr 25, 2014, 3 p.m.
Early for Summer <sup>2</sup>	2014	Mon, July 14 2014	Fri, April 25, 2014	Fri, May 2, 2014, 12 noon	Fri, May 9, 2014, 12 noon
Summer	2014		Fri, July 25, 2014	Fri, August 1, 2014, 3 p.m.	Fri, August 15, 2014, 3 p.m.
Early for Fall <sup>2</sup>	2014	Currently Unavailable	Fri, Aug 15, 2014	Fri, Aug 22, 2014, 12 noon	Fri, Aug 29, 2014, 12 noon
<b>All deadlines are firm. Exceptions cannot be granted by TAD Services.</b>		<b>This deadline is set by the registrar's office.</b>	<b>If you defend after this deadline, you will not graduate in your intended term.</b>	<b>The document's contents must be final. Please submit an Oral Defense Report at same time.</b>	<b>Students must have met the "Format Review Deadline" to qualify for this deadline.</b>

<sup>1</sup> **Attention College of Health Sciences and Professions students:** Your document must be sent to Dr. J. Horner ([hornerj@ohio.edu](mailto:hornerj@ohio.edu)) for document edits and College approval no less than two weeks before TAD's Format Review Deadline. For this reason, please schedule your oral defense two weeks earlier than the date shown in the table above.

<sup>1</sup> **Attention Patton College of Education students:** An electronic copy of your document (following post-defense edits) must be submitted to your director no less than two weeks before TAD's Format Review Deadline. For this reason, please schedule your oral defense two weeks earlier than the date indicated on the table above.

<sup>2</sup> **Early Completion:** Deadlines cannot be moved. If you miss any deadline for your intended semester of graduation, you may avoid paying tuition in the following semester if you meet the following requirements:

- 1) You have no Visa restriction requiring you to be registered in the semester you graduate. (You can call the International Student Services office at 740-593-7330 to confirm your eligibility.)
- 2) You have no obligations to your home college (all coursework complete, all requirements met).
- 3) You follow all posted deadlines.

**If students receive any services from any office on campus in the following semester, they must register and pay tuition in that semester.**