

College of Liberal Arts and College of Graduate Studies - Thesis Submission Deadlines (by semester)

To be considered for graduation within a specific term, the Thesis must be submitted to CGS through ProQuest by the deadlines posted below (normally 2 weeks prior to graduation). Please note that specific programs may have additional or earlier deadlines.

Please note that the listed deadlines are final.

Semester Countdown (Fall and Spring)	Deadline	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
5 weeks prior to graduation (Friday)	Last day to submit Form B - Preliminary Agreement to Schedule the Thesis Defense	Nov. 8, 2019		Nov. 9, 2020	Apr. 12, 2021
<i>5 weeks prior to graduation (Friday)</i>	<i>Submit an electronic copy of your thesis to the CLA Dean's office for review (does not need to be the final version)</i>	<i>Nov. 8, 2019</i>		<i>Nov. 9, 2020</i>	<i>Apr. 12, 2021</i>
4 weeks prior to graduation (Friday)	Last day to defend	Nov. 15, 2019		Nov. 13, 2020	Apr. 16, 2021
<i>3 weeks prior to graduation (Friday)</i>	<i>Form C is electronically routed to CLA Dean for signature.</i>	<i>Nov. 22, 2019</i>		<i>Nov. 20, 2020</i>	<i>Apr. 23, 2021</i>
2 weeks prior to graduation (Friday)	Last day to submit Form C – Thesis Defense & Written Thesis Report	Nov. 29, 2019	May 1, 2020	Nov. 27, 2020	Apr. 30, 2021
2 weeks prior to graduation (Friday)	Last day to upload final version of Thesis to ProQuest	Nov. 29, 2019	May 1, 2020	Nov. 27, 2020	Apr. 30, 2021
Monday prior to graduation	MFA students only - Last day to upload final version of Thesis to ProQuest.	Dec. 9, 2019	May 11, 2020	December 7, 2020	May 10, 2021
Friday prior to graduation	MFA students only - Last day to submit Form C - Thesis Defense & Written Thesis Report	Dec. 13, 2019	May 15, 2020	December 11, 2020	May 14, 2021

