

Graduation Application Deadlines

Deadline to apply for Winter Quarter 2025 Graduation – September 16, 2024
 Deadline to apply for Spring Quarter 2025 Graduation – January 13, 2025
 Deadline to apply for Summer Quarter 2025 Graduation – April 7, 2025
 Deadline to apply for Fall Quarter 2025 Graduation – June 23, 2025

Schedule of Deadlines 2024-2025

Instructions and forms needed for the graduation application and thesis and dissertation submission are available on the Office of Graduate Education's [website](#). All forms may be completed and submitted electronically to gradservices@du.edu. **We are unable to make exceptions to these deadlines, so please take care to record and meet those that apply.**

Fall Quarter 2024

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	September 9
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education	October 3*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation due to the oral defense committee	October 17**
Final date for Oral Defense	October 31
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	November 7
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	November 21
Quarter closes	November 21

Winter Quarter 2025

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	January 6
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education	January 31*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation due to the oral defense committee	February 14**
Final date for Oral Defense	February 28
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	March 7
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	March 21
Quarter closes	March 21

Spring Quarter 2025

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	March 31
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education	April 24*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation to the oral defense committee	May 8**
Final date for Oral Defense	May 22
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	May 29
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	June 12
Quarter closes	June 12
Commencement	June 13

Summer Quarter 2025

Deadline to submit Oral Defense Committee Recommendation form to the Office of Graduate Education	June 16
Final Date: Schedule of Oral Defense due in the Office of Graduate Education	July 3*
Deadline to submit the thesis/dissertation to the oral defense committee	July 18**
Final date for Oral Defense	August 1
Deadline to submit the approved thesis/dissertation with all content revisions requested by committee to ETD/ProQuest & accepted by the Office of Graduate Education	August 8
Deadline for thesis/dissertation formatting approval	August 22
Quarter closes	August 22
Commencement	August 23

If degree requirements are not met during the quarter for which the graduation application is entered, the student will be required to delay their graduation to a later quarter and a \$20 delay of graduation fee will be assessed.

*The completed Schedule of Oral Defense must be scheduled by the candidate and thesis/dissertation director and received in the Office of Graduate Education at least **four weeks prior** to date of oral defense.

The thesis/dissertation is due to the oral defense committee at least **two weeks prior to date of oral defense.