

## Doctoral Candidacy Exam and Master's Transfer DEADLINES 2023-2024

Each student in a doctoral program is required to prepare a written research proposal and pass a candidacy exam (CE). Full-time students are normally expected to do this within 18 months of their initial registration. This document provides deadlines within a given term for documentation to be submitted in order to complete the doctoral CE.

Please note that students transferring from a Master's to a doctoral program must strictly adhere to these deadlines, so if successful, they can officially apply to the doctoral program for the next available term. More details on these processes can be found on the [Graduate Studies Website](#).

Task		DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of <b>Fall 2023</b>	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of <b>Winter 2024</b>	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of <b>Summer 2024</b>
Note: dates for tasks 1-2 are based on dates for task #3.				
1	Last recommended date to submit <a href="#">Appointment of Doctoral Candidacy Committee</a> form to SGPS for approval.  (no less than 5 weeks before exam)	November 3, 2023	March 8, 2024	July 12, 2024
2	Last recommended date for <b>student to submit thesis proposal to thesis coordinator</b> for distribution to candidacy committee members.  (no less than 4 weeks before exam)	November 10, 2023	March 15, 2024	July 19, 2024
3	<b>Last recommended date for oral examination</b> in current term.	December 8, 2023	April 12, 2024	August 16, 2024
4	Last day for submission of <a href="#">Doctoral Candidacy Committee Decision</a> form to SGPS.	<b>December 15, 2023</b>	<b>April 19, 2024</b>	<b>August 23, 2024</b>