

PhD Candidacy Exam and Master's Transfer DEADLINES 2021-2022

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 PhD CE.

Students transferring from a Master's to a PhD program must strictly adhere to these deadlines so they can officially apply to the PhD program for the next applicable term. More details on these processes can be found on the [Graduate Studies Website](#).

Task	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of Fall 2021	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of Winter 2022	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of Summer 2022
Note: dates for tasks 1-2 are based on date for task #3. 1 Last recommended date to submit Appointment of PhD Candidacy Committee form to SGPS for approval (no less than 5 weeks before exam)	November 4, 2021	March 9, 2022	July 13, 2022
2 Last recommended date for student to submit thesis proposal to program office for distribution to candidacy committee members (no less than 4 weeks before exam)	November 11, 2021	March 16, 2022	July 20, 2022
3 Last recommended date for oral examination in current term.	December 9, 2021	April 13, 2022	August 17, 2022
4 Last day for submission of PhD Candidacy Committee Decision form to SGPS.	December 16, 2021	April 20, 2022	August 24, 2022