

PhD CE and Master's Transfer DEADLINES 2020-2021

Each student in a doctoral program is required to prepare a written research proposal and pass a candidacy exam. 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 Candidacy Exam.

Please note that students transferring from a Master's to a PhD must strictly adhere to these deadlines, so if successful, 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](#).

	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of Fall 2020	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of Winter 2021	DEADLINE: To complete all requirements by end of Summer 2021
Last day for GPD to submit Appointment of PhD Candidacy Committee form to SGPS (no less than 5 weeks before exam)	November 4, 2020	March 10, 2021	July 12, 2021
Last day for student to submit thesis proposal to program office for distribution to candidacy committee members (no less than 4 weeks before exam)	November 11, 2020	March 17, 2021	July 19, 2021
Last day for oral examination in current term.	December 9, 2020	April 14, 2021	August 16, 2021
Last day for submission of PhD Candidacy Committee Decision form to SGPS.	December 16, 2020	April 21, 2021	August 23, 2021