Required Dissertation and Thesis Deadlines for 2025-2026 (Thursday is Weekly Deadline)				
Defense date		Fall	Spring	Summer
	8 weeks before end of term (doctoral level)	October 17	March 5	June 4
	5 weeks before end of term (master's level)	November 6	March 26	June 25
Completely edited draft to Chair/ Committee	6 weeks before end of term (doctoral level)	October 30	March 19	June 18
	4 weeks before end of term (master's level)	November 13	April 2	July 2
Dissertation Office receives e-copy and all sign-offs	4 weeks before end of term (doctoral level)	November 13	April 2	July 2
	3 weeks before end of term (master's level)	November 20	April 9	July 9
Academic Records receives Final Dissertation or Thesis Approval Form	2 weeks before end of term	November 27	April 16	July 16
Graduation		December 31	May 3	August 2
End of Term		December 11	April 30	July 31