

## Biology Department Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students 2017-2018

*Students who miss the graduation deadlines for any given semester must register for at least 2 hours (preferably thesis or dissertation credit) or pay the equivalent minimum registration fee and will graduate the following semester.*

Dec 2017	Apr 2018	June 2018	Aug 2018	
Oct 20	Jan 26	May 4	June 29	Last day to apply for graduation online. Go to <a href="http://byu.edu">byu.edu</a> > myBYU > School > Apply for Graduation.
Nov 17	Mar 15	May 25	July 6	Last day to schedule final defense <sup>†</sup> ; submit thesis or dissertation draft to committee and college dean for review. <sup>‡</sup>
Dec 1	Mar 30	June 8	July 20	Last day to hold final defense.
Dec 8	Apr 6	June 15	July 27	Last day to submit ADV Form 8d to college dean for signature; submit thesis or dissertation PDF for approval on ETD site ( <a href="http://etd.byu.edu">etd.byu.edu</a> ).
Dec 15	Apr 13	June 21	Aug 3	Last day to take ADV Form 8d to Graduate Studies (105 FPH) once the ETD status shows "Grad Office Review."
None <sup>§</sup>	Apr 26	None <sup>§</sup>	Aug 16	Graduation: University Commencement
None <sup>§</sup>	Apr 27	None <sup>§</sup>	Aug 17	Graduation: College Convocations

<sup>†</sup> Final defenses must be scheduled using ADV Form 8c **at least 2 weeks** before the defense. If your defense is scheduled say for Nov. 21st, then the scheduling form would be due Nov. 7th (not Nov. 17th). Final defenses may not be held during the interim period between semesters or terms.

<sup>‡</sup> The thesis/dissertation draft submitted to the college dean should be a hard copy and should include the correct formatting for the preliminary pages (title page, abstract, acknowledgments, table of contents, list of tables, and list of figures); refer to ADV Forms 11, 11a, and 11b/11d.

<sup>§</sup> December graduates are invited to participate in April graduation exercises. June graduates are invited to participate in August graduation exercises.