

## Biology Department Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students 2022-2023

*Students who miss the graduation deadlines for any given semester or term must register for at least 2 hours (of thesis or dissertation credit), or 1 hour if graduating in June, or pay the equivalent minimum registration fee, and will graduate the following semester.*

Dec 2022	Apr 2023	June 2023	Aug 2023	
Sept 16	Jan 27	Mar 10* or May 5 <sup>#</sup>	Mar 10* or June 23 <sup>#</sup>	Last day to apply for graduation online. Go to <a href="http://byu.edu">byu.edu</a> > myBYU > School > Apply for Graduation.  *Walking in April graduation ceremonies <sup>#</sup> Not walking in April graduation ceremonies
Nov 14	Mar 22	May 18	July 17	Last day to submit thesis/dissertation draft to committee for review. <sup>†</sup> Also submit draft to graduate program manager for format review and originality check. <sup>‡</sup>
Nov 21	Mar 29	May 25	July 25	Last day to receive “Ready for Defense” approvals from committee on the online Graduate Progress system (GradProg): <a href="http://gradprogress.sim.byu.edu">gradprogress.sim.byu.edu</a> . Last day to schedule final defense.
Nov 28	Apr 5	June 1	July 31	Last day to hold final defense. <sup>Ⓧ</sup>
Dec 5	Apr 12	June 8	Aug 7	Last day for any qualifications to be completed and to receive committee approvals on GradProg. Last day to upload ETD to GradProg.
Dec 16	Apr 26	June 22	Aug 18	Last day to receive all approvals for ETD. Last day to complete Survey of Earned Doctorates ( <i>PhD students only</i> ).
None <sup>§</sup>	Apr 27	None <sup>§</sup>	None <sup>§</sup>	Graduation: University Commencement
None <sup>§</sup>	Apr 27-28	None <sup>§</sup>	None <sup>§</sup>	Graduation: College Convocations

<sup>†</sup> Thesis/dissertation drafts must be submitted to the committee **at least 1 week before** scheduling the defense and **at least 2 weeks before** holding the defense. For example, if you’d like to hold your defense on Nov. 18th, then your thesis/dissertation draft must be submitted by Nov. 4th.

<sup>‡</sup> The thesis/dissertation draft submitted to the graduate program manager should be in digital format 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 checklists, sample pages, and templates found on GradProg and under the ETD section on Grad Student Resources on [biology.byu.edu](http://biology.byu.edu).

<sup>Ⓧ</sup> Final defenses must be scheduled on GradProg **at least 1 week before** the defense. Example: If your defense is planned for March 17th, then it would need to be scheduled by March 10th. Contact the graduate program manager to schedule your defense. *Final defenses may not be held during the interim period between semesters or terms.*

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