

## Dates for Dissertation Development in an Academic Year (2025-2026)

Key Events	Submitted Application for Defense	Dissertation Defense	Initial Appointment for Format Check of Dissertation *	Submission of signature page and signed form to the Dean's Office	Initial Electronic Submission (via Vireo) of Project/Theses/Dissertation to Library	Deadline for Final Electronic Submission (Vireo) of Dissertation to Library
<b>Fall 2025</b>	October 7	October 21	October 31	November 11	November 28	December 5
<b>Spring 2026</b>	March 3	March 24	March 27	April 14	May 1	May 8
<b>Summer 2026</b>	June 9	June 26	June 26	July 14	July 24	July 31
<b>Fall 2026</b>	October 13	October 20	October 30	November 10	November 27	December 4

\*Schedule an appointment with the UHCL Library at <https://uhcl.libguides.com/dissertation>.

\*\*Final Approval signifies: (1) All changes from the dissertation defense have been made; (2) All format requirements of the library have been met; (3) Dissertation is ready for submission; and (4) Dissertation has been signed by the Dean, College of Education.