



Clark Atlanta University Graduate Education

Thesis and Dissertation Submission Deadlines 2021-2022 Academic Year

Graduate students who plan to complete degree requirements for the Fall 2021 Semester, Spring 2022 Semester, or Summer 2022 Term must adhere to the following submission deadlines:

Submission Deadlines by Level	Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to:	Degree Completion/ Graduation Date
August 18, 2021 through September 26, 2021*	Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Department Chair for Reviews and Signatures	Fall/December 2021 Graduation
September 26, 2021*	School Dean for Review and Signature	Fall/December 2021 Graduation
October 20, 2021	Graduate Education for Review	Fall/December 2021 Graduation
October 4, 2021 through November 8, 2021*	Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Department Chair for Reviews and Signatures	Spring/May 2022 Graduation
December 13, 2021*	School Dean for Review and Signature	Spring/May 2022 Graduation
February 25, 2022	Graduate Education for Review	Spring/May 2022 Graduation
March 14, 2022 through May 9, 2022*	Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Department Chair for Reviews and Signatures	Summer/August 2022 Graduation
May 23, 2022*	School Dean for Review and Signature	Summer/August 2022 Graduation
June 13, 2022	Graduate Education for Review	Summer/August 2022 Graduation

*Asterisks denote recommended department and school deadlines for timely completions.

Note: Defenses should be scheduled no later than the committee level's submission deadline. Preliminary e-forms (signed Transmittal, Statement of Understanding, and Notice to Users) must be received in the Office of Graduate Education (sent from the School Dean/designee as MS Word attachments) prior to the student being permitted to submit the thesis/dissertation for review. Submitters will be notified to upload the approved thesis or dissertation via their CAU student email. Graduate students are strongly encouraged to attend submission-related workshops and trainings. **Graduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of one (1) credit hour during the semester/term of degree completion (Thesis Consultation or Dissertation Consultation, Thesis Research or Dissertation Research).**