



Clark Atlanta University Graduate Education

Thesis and Dissertation Submission Deadlines 2023-2024 Academic Year

Graduate students who plan to complete degree requirements for the Fall 2023 Semester, Spring 2024 Semester, or Summer 2024 Term must adhere to the following submission deadlines:

Submission Deadlines by Level	Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to:	Degree Completion/ Graduation Date
August 16, 2023 through October 15, 2023*	Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Department Chair for Reviews and Signatures	Fall/December 2023 Graduation
October 31, 2023*	School Dean for Review and Signature	Fall/December 2023 Graduation
November 3, 2023	Graduate Education for Review	Fall/December 2023 Graduation
November 10, 2023 through January 31, 2024*	Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Department Chair for Reviews and Signatures	Spring/May 2024 Graduation
February 23, 2024*	School Dean for Review and Signature	Spring/May 2024 Graduation
March 4, 2024	Graduate Education for Review	Spring/May 2024 Graduation
March 14, 2024 through May 9, 2024	Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Department Chair for Reviews and Signatures	Summer/August 2024 Graduation
May 23, 2024*	School Dean for Review and Signature	Summer/August 2024 Graduation
June 10, 2024	Graduate Education for Review	Summer/August 2024 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, trainings and to secure a proficient editor for their work to minimize feedback upon submission.** 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). Graduate Education Review Deadlines Are FIRM.