

Ph.D. Timeline	
Fall Year One	Register for courses as directed by your advisor
Spring Year One	Register for courses as directed by your advisor <b>Establish Supervisory Committee</b> and submit for approval
Summer Year One	Register for courses (3 credits of Thesis Research if using a tuition waiver)
Fall Year Two	Register for courses as directed by Supervisory Committee
Spring Year Two	Register for courses as directed by Supervisory Committee
Due: May 1	<b>Applying for residency for fall year three:</b> If you plan on using a tuition waiver in Fall Year Three you need to obtain a Utah driver's license, Utah voter registration, and Utah car registration.
Due: July 1	<b>Applying for Residency for fall year three:</b> If you are using a tuition waiver you MUST apply for residency once you reach 40 hours. Must apply before July 1 to be considered a resident for fall. <a href="http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency/">http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency/</a>
Summer Year Two	Register for courses (3 credits of Thesis Research if using a tuition waiver)
Fall Year Three	Register for courses as directed by Supervisory Committee
Spring Year Three	Register for courses as directed by Supervisory Committee <b>General Exam Due</b>
Summer Year Three	Register for courses (3 credits of Thesis Research if using a tuition waiver)
Fall Year Four	Register for courses as directed by Supervisory Committee <b>Program of Study Due</b>
Due: November 1	<b>Apply for Graduation</b> (if graduating spring year four) <a href="http://registrar.utah.edu/handbook/graduategraduation.php">http://registrar.utah.edu/handbook/graduategraduation.php</a>
Spring Year Four	Register for courses as directed by Supervisory Committee <b>Give Department office time and date of defense to reserve a room</b>
Due: March	<b>Defend Dissertation in March</b>
Due: March	<b>Submission of defended manuscript for format approval due to thesis office</b>
Due: April	<b>Submission of final copy for thesis release</b>

**Program of Study Due- Semester before graduation**

**Graduation Application Due- Semester before graduation**

**To find due dates for Thesis Office and Graduate School: <https://gradschool.utah.edu/thesis>**

Register for fall courses by Aug 16

Register for spring courses by December 16

Register for summer courses by April 30