Graduation Deadlines for EXSC Graduate Students 2025-2026

Students who miss the graduation deadlines for any given semester must register for at least 1 credit hour (June graduates) and 2 hours (April, August, December); Graduate Studies prefers the student register for project, thesis, dissertation, or internship credit or pay the equivalent minimum registration fee and will graduate the following semester.

All graduation applications are submitted online.

Note: Department and college deadlines may be earlier than those required by Grad Studies. This contains all Grad Studies and Department deadlines.

Dec 2025 Fall	Apr 2026 Winter	June 2026 Spring	Aug 2026 Summer	
Oct 15	Jan 23 Nov 12‡	Mar 12*	Mar 12*	Last day for graduate students to apply for graduation online in AIM. Go to **byu.edu → myBYU → School → Apply for Graduation**. *This date applies to those students who want to **walk** in the April graduation ceremonies. ‡Deadline for Integrated students to apply for undergraduate graduation.
		May 4**	Jun 18**	**Last day for students to receive a diploma, but **NOT walk** in the April graduation ceremonies.
Oct 29	Jan 30	Mar 17*	Mar 17*	Last day for departments to accept a student's graduation application in AIM (GRADQ, GRADAPP, and ADV01).
		May 15***	Jul 3***	***Last day for departments to accept a student's graduation application in AIM for a diploma.
Department Deadlines (dates are last possible days; change according to the day you choose for defense):				
Nov 10	Mar 16	May 11	Jul 6	▪ Review copy of T/D to Grad Coord minimum 1 week before defense;
Nov 13	Mar 19	May 14	Jul 9	▪ Schedule defense minimum of 5 business days before defense date by e-mailing graduate secretary with day, date, and time for defense. †
Nov 20	Mar 26	May 21	Jul 16	▪ Hold a final oral exam (**last possible day**); committee approvals submitted online in GradProg (Ts automatically changed to Ps). ▪ Complete all qualifications; make all requested changes
Dec 4	Apr 9	Jun 4	Jul 30	▪ Send Word copy to Grad Secty to edit (**last day possible**). NOTE: INCLUDE REQUIRED/PREFERRED STYLE GUIDE (e.g., AMA, APA; REQUIRED) USED **and** ANY AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR CITATIONS, TABLES, AND REFERENCES (OPTIONAL).
Dec 11	Apr 16	Jun 11	Aug 6	▪ Submit ETD (electronic thesis/dissertation) PDF and receive all approvals on ETD section of GradProg.
Dec 17	**Apr 22**	**Jun 18**	**Aug 13**	▪ FINAL DEADLINE – All items above must be completed by this date. This is the last day the student's ETD may be approved by all parties (Grad Studies, Department, College, then Grad Studies again). Also the last day to complete any remaining requirements for a degree including payment of fees, submitting grade changes (for I's, etc.), prerequisite independent study courses, and for departments to enter examination results (oral or written), or to clear a student for graduation (GradProg).

Graduation: University Commencement is at 10:00am on April 23, 2026. College Convocations will be held on April 23 and 24, 2026 at various times. §

† All students in dissertation or thesis programs must use GradProg to schedule the final oral examination **at least two days** before the exam. Final examinations may not be held during the "interim period" between semesters or terms.

§ December (previous year), April, June and August graduates (current year) graduates are invited to participate in April graduation exercises.

Subject to edits of deadlines.