

2022-2023 Defense Dates & Deadlines Timeline

** Please note **Rackham Deadlines are firm.**

Defense Term Conferral Date Rkham Hooding Commencement	Selection of Committee Members: (4-6 months before Defense) <i>Latest Date:</i>	Schedule Defense Date: (10 weeks before Defense)	Draft of Thesis to Committee Members: (Recommended 9 weeks before Defense)	Rackham Pre-Defense: (3 weeks before Defense)	Doctoral Committee Approval & Reader Reports Due: (2 weeks before Defense)	Rackham Thesis Committee Member Forms Deadline: (3 days before Defense)	Recommended Defense Date (2 weeks before Rackham deadline) <i>Latest Date:</i>	Rackham Post-Defense Deadline:
Fall 2022 12/18/22 4/28/23 12/18/22 or 4/29/23	7/15/2022	8/26/2022	9/2/2022	10/14/2022	10/21/2022	10/31/2022	11/4/2022	11/18/2022
Fall 2022 Grace 4/28/23 4/28/23 4/29/23	9/20/2022	11/1/2022	11/8/2022	12/20/2022	12/27/2022	1/6/2023	1/10/2023	1/24/2023
Winter 2023 4/28/23 4/28/23 4/29/23	11/24/2022	1/5/2023	1/12/2023	2/23/2023	3/2/2023	3/12/2023	3/16/2023	3/30/2023
WN 2023 Grace 8/18/23 4/26/24 12/17/23 or 4/27/24	1/16/2023	2/27/2023	3/6/2023	4/17/2023	4/24/2023	5/4/2023	5/8/2023	5/22/2023
Sp/Su 2023 TBD 4/26/24 12/17/23 or 4/27/24 Must pay Sp/Su tuition								_____
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