

【Fall Semester 2026】 Doctoral Dissertation Review Schedule (Internal Doctorates)

For the fall semester 2026, the review process and deliberation will be made according to the schedule in the table below.

- Please confirm this in conjunction with the schedule summary on page 1 of 「[Doctoral Dissertation Process Handbook](#)」.
- Please refer to the "[Doctoral Dissertation Process Handbook](#)" for the required documents and submit them by the due date.
- Please click [here](#) for the application form and application form required to apply for the event.

Deadline for Event ① Joint Seminar of Graduate Students and Academic Staff ② Final Presentation before Submission ④ Dissertation Hearing /Interview Examination		
Deadline for application (At least 14 days in advance)	Deadline for submission of materials (At least 3 days in advance)	Date of event
Thu, 20 August	Mon, 31 August	Thu, 3 September
Thu, 1 October	Mon, 12 October	Thu, 15 October
Thu, 29 October	Mon, 9 November	Thu, 12 November
Thu, 26 November	Mon, 7 December	Thu, 10 December
Thu, 17 December	Thu, 7 January	Tue, 12 January

Deadline for Event ③ Submission of Doctoral Dissertation ⑤ Submission of Doctoral Dissertation (Bound final version)	
Deadline for submission ③, ⑤ (At least 17 days in advance)	Date of the meeting of GSSS Steering Committee
Tue, 15 September	Tue, 29 September
Mon, 26 October	Thu, 12 November
Mon, 23 November	Thu, 10 December
Mon, 14 December	Thu, 14 January
Thu, 21 January	Tue, 9 February

- How to Read the Table

Example 1:

If “③ Doctoral Dissertation” is submitted on Monday, October 26, it will be reviewed by the meeting of GSSS Committee on Thursday, November 12, and the result will be notified by the GSSS office on or after November 13.

Example 2:

If “④ Dissertation Hearing” is held on Tuesday, January 21, “⑤ Doctoral Dissertation (Bound final version)” must be submitted by Tuesday, February 9. It will then be reviewed by the Graduate School Steering Committee on Wednesday, February 10, and the result will be notified by the University on or after Friday, July 3.

- Students who wish to receive their degree at the March 2027 degree conferral ceremony must submit ③ Submission of Doctoral Dissertation by November 23. Please note that submissions received after this deadline cannot be accepted, and the degree cannot be conferred in March 2027.