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AY2023 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (for JUNE completion)

<<Those who have exceeded the normal 5-year (3 years for students admitted into the 3rd year of the course) completion term can apply>>

日程	項目	備考
2023	《Preliminary Defense》	
March 16, 2023	Deadline: Application for Preliminary Defense	Submit a provisional dissertation (PDF and original)
Mid April	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
May 1, 2023	<u>Preliminary Defense must be held by this day</u>	
May 8, 2023	Deadline: Application for Dissertation Defense	
Mid May	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
May 19, 2023	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Seminar RM on the 2nd floor, BioSystems Bldg.
May 24, 2023	Deadline: Result report and Form 7	
May 26, 2023	Deadline: Final version of dissertation	*Submit PDF file by email/USB and the original in-person
June 14, 2023	Doctor's Degree Conferral Decision	Faculty Meeting will be held

AY2023 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (for SEPTEMBER completion)

<<Accelerated Completion applicants and those who have exceeded the normal 5-year (3 years for students admitted into the 3rd year of the course) completion term can also apply>>

日程	項目	備考
2022	《Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense》	
November 4, 2022	Deadline: 【form 1】Recommendation form for Preliminary Defense Committee member (Chair, Vice-Chair) candidates	*Conducted only for students promoted to the 5th year in October, and aiming for September 2023 completion.
December 26, 2022	<u>Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense must be held by this day</u>	(For those who promoted to the 5th year in October 2021 or 2022, and plan to continue to enroll from October 2023, Third-Party Committee will be held.)
2023		
January 10, 2023	Deadline: Report for Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense	
	《Accelerated Completion Review》	
May 8, 2023	Deadline for Application	
Early June	Accelerated Completion Review	
	《Preliminary Defense》	
June 15, 2023	Deadline: Application for Preliminary Defense	
Mid July	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
July 28, 2023	<u>Preliminary Defense must be held by this day</u>	
August 1, 2023	Deadline: Application for Dissertation Defense	
Mid August	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
August 25, 2023	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Seminar RM on the 2nd floor, BioSystems Bldg.
August 29, 2023	Deadline: Result report and Form 7	
August 30, 2023	Deadline: Final version of dissertation	*Submit PDF file by email/USB and the original in-person
September 7, 2023	Doctor's Degree Conferral Decision	Faculty Meeting will be held

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As a result of the review, only those who have been approved to shorten the period of enrollment may apply for the doctoral degree without completing the required period of enrollment. Those who wish to apply for Accelerated Completion must obtain approval from their supervisor and submit the application documents by the deadline.

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AY2023 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (for DECEMBER completion)

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日程	項目	備考
2023	《Preliminary Defense Session》	
2023/9/14	Deadline: Application for Preliminary Defense	Submit a provisional dissertation (PDF and original)
Mid October	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
2023/10/30	<u>Preliminary Defense must be held by this day</u>	
2023/11/1	Deadline: Application for Dissertation Defense	
Mid November	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
2023/11/21	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Seminar RM on the 2nd floor, BioSystems Bldg.
2023/11/27	Deadline: Result report and Form 7	
2023/11/28	Deadline: Final version of dissertation	*Submit PDF file by email/USB and the original in-person
2023/12/13	Doctor's Degree Conferral Decision	Faculty Meeting will be held

AY2023 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (for MARCH Completion)

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日程	項目	備考
2023	《Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense》	
2023/5/25	Deadline: 【form 1】 Recommendation form for Preliminary Defense Committee member (Chair, Vice-Chair) candidates	*Conducted only for students promoted to the 5th year in April, and aiming for March 2023 completion.
2023/7/28	<u>Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense Session must be held by this day</u>	(For those who promoted to the 5th year in April 2021 or 2022, and plan to continue to enroll from April 2023, Third-Party Committee will be held.)
2023/8/2	Deadline: Report for Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense	
	《Accelerated Completion Review》	
2023/11/16	Application Deadline	
Mid December	Accelerated Completion Review	
2024	《Preliminary Defense》	
2024/1/4	Deadline: Application for Preliminary Defense	
Mid January	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
2024/2/2	<u>Preliminary Defense must be held by this day</u>	
2024/2/6	Deadline: Application for Dissertation Defense	
Mid February	Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
2024/2/26 2024/2/27	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Seminar RM on the 2nd floor, BioSystems Bldg.
2024/2/29 by noon	Deadline: Result report and Form 7 Deadline: Final version of dissertation	*Submit PDF file by email/USB and the original in-person
2024/3/13	Doctor's Degree Conferral Decision	Faculty Meeting will be held

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