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AY2024 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (JUNE completion)

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

Date	Items	Note
2024	《Preliminary Defense》	
Mar. 14 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Degree (Preliminary Defense) application	Submit application including dissertation (PDF&original)
Mid-Apr.	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Comitttee</i> will be held	
May. 2 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Hold the Preliminary Defense by this date	
May. 8 (Wed)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Preliminary Defense	
Mid-May.	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee</i> will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
May. 21 (Tue)	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Venue: Seminar Room, 2F, BioSystems Bldg.
May. 23 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Dissertation Defense&Form 7	
May. 27 (Mon)	[DEADLINE] Final version of dissertation (PDF&original)	
Jun. 12 (Wed)	<i>Faculty Meeting</i> will be held	Determination of the awarding of a doctoral degree

AY2024 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (for SEPTEMBER completion)

<<Applicants for shortening the enrollment period and those who have exceeded the normal 5-year (3 years for students enrolled into the 3rd year of the course) completion term can also apply>>

Date	Items	Note
2023	《Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense》	
Nov. 2 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] 【form 1】Recommendation form for Preliminary Defense Committee member (Chair, Vice-Chair) candidates	-The following students also need to conduct Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense-
Dec. 26 (Tue)	[DEADLINE] Hold the Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense by this date	<input type="checkbox"/> Those who plan to accelerate the completion of the doctoral course in September 2024.
2024		<input type="checkbox"/> Those who advanced to the D5 in or before September 2022, continue their enrollment beyond October 2023, and intend to complete in September 2024
Jan. 9 (Tue)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense	
	《Review for shortening the enrollment period》	*Applicable candidates only
May. 8 (Wed)	[DEADLINE] Application for shortening the enrollment period	
Early Jun.	<i>Accelerated Completion Review</i> will be conducted	
	《Preliminary Defense》	
Jun. 13 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Degree (Preliminary Defense) application	Submit application including dissertation (PDF&original)
Mid-Jul.	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee</i> will be held	
Jul. 26 (Fri)	[DEADLINE] Hold the Preliminary Defense by this date	
Aug. 1 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Preliminary Defense	
Mid-Aug.	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee</i> will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
Aug. 23 (Fri)	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Venue: Seminar Room, 2F, BioSystems Bldg.
Aug. 26 (Mon)	Dissertation Defense (Presentation) <backup date>	
Aug. 28 (Wed)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Dissertation Defense&Form 7	
Aug. 29 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Final version of dissertation (PDF&original)	
Sep. 9 (Mon)	<i>Faculty Meeting</i> will be held	Determination of the awarding of a doctoral degree

[IMPORTANT NOTE]

For those who wish to shorten the enrollment period without completing the mandatory enrollment period of five years (or three years for those who enrolled into the 3rd year of the course), which is one of the requirements for completion of the doctoral program in FBS, it is necessary to undergo a review for shortening the enrollment period before applying for a doctoral degree. Only those whose request to shorten the enrollment period is approved through the review are allowed to apply for a doctoral degree without fulfilling the required period of enrollment.

Those wishing for early completion should obtain approval from their supervisor and submit the "在学期間短縮申請書 (Application form for shortening the period of enrollment)" by the specified deadline. **For details on the procedures for the application, please contact the FBS Educational Affairs Section.**

Additionally, as applicants for shortening the period of enrollment are expected to obtain their degree within one year, they are also required to conduct "**Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense.**"

AY2024 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (for DECEMBER completion)

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

Date	Items	Note
2024	《Preliminary Defense》	
Sep. 12 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Degree (Preliminary Defense) application	Submit application including dissertation (PDF&original)
Early Oct.	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Comitttee</i> will be held	
Oct. 28 (Mon)	[DEADLINE] Hold the Preliminary Defense by this date	
Oct. 30 (Wed)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Preliminary Defense	
Early Nov.	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee</i> will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
Nov. 20 (Wed)	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Venue: Seminar Room, 2F, BioSystems Bldg.
Nov. 22 (Fri)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Dissertation Defense&Form 7	
Nov. 25 (Mon)	[DEADLINE] Final version of dissertation (PDF&original)	
Dec. 11 (Wed)	<i>Faculty Meeting</i> will be held	Determination of the awarding of a doctoral degree

AY2024 FBS Dissertation Defense Schedule (for MARCH Completion)

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Jul. 26 (Fri)	[DEADLINE] Hold the Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense by this date	<input type="checkbox"/> Those who plan to accelerate the completion of the doctoral course in March 2025.
Aug. 1 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Consultations prior to the Preliminary Defense	<input type="checkbox"/> Those who advanced to the D5 in or before March 2023, continue their enrollment beyond April 2024 and intend to complete in March 2025.
	《Review for shortening the enrollment period》	*Applicable candidates only
Nov. 14 (Thu)	[DEADLINE] Application for shortening the enrollment period	
Mid December	<i>Accelerated Completion Review</i> will be conducted	
2025	《Preliminary Defense》	
Jan. 7 (Tue)	[DEADLINE] Degree (Preliminary Defense) application	Submit application including dissertation (PDF&original)
Mid January	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee</i> will be held	
Feb. 3 (Mon)	[DEADLINE] Hold the Preliminary Defense by this date	
Feb. 5 (Wed)	[DEADLINE] Result report of the Preliminary Defense	
Mid February	<i>Doctor's Degree Qualifications Committee</i> will be held	
	《Dissertation Defense》	
Feb. 26 (Wed) Feb. 27 (Thu)	Dissertation Defense (Presentation)	Venue: Seminar Room, 2F, BioSystems Bldg.
Mar. 3 (Mon) by noon	[DEADLINE] -Result report of the Dissertation Defense&Form 7 -Final version of dissertation (PDF&original)	
Mar. 12 (Wed)	Doctor's Degree Conferral Decision	Determination of the awarding of a doctoral degree

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