

Truman State University

Important Dates for Thesis Writers

Academic Year 2008-2009

Fall 2008

- Nov. 14 Thesis in hands of advisor & committee
- Nov. 21 Last day for thesis exam
- Dec. 1 Thesis due in Graduate Office (graduation clearance forms due also)
- Dec. 5 Comprehensive Exam Results Forms due
- Dec. 12 Applications for May graduation and Spring Thesis Committee Approvals due
- Dec. 13 Fall Commencement (1:30)

Spring 2009

- Apr. 10 Thesis in hands of advisor & committee
- Apr. 17 Last day for thesis exam
- Apr. 24 Thesis due in Graduate Office (graduation clearance forms due also)
- May 1 Comprehensive Exam Results forms due
- May 8 Applications for August graduation and Summer Thesis Committee Approvals due
- May 9 Spring Commencement (2:00)

Summer 2009

- July 3 Thesis in hands of advisor & committee
- July 10 Last day for thesis exam
- July 17 Thesis due in Graduate Office (graduation clearance forms due also)
- July 24 Comprehensive Exam Results forms due
- July 31 Applications for December graduation and Fall Thesis Committee Approvals due
- July 31 Summer Degree Date

***Note:** The dates given for "Thesis in hands of..." and "Last Day for Thesis Exam" are given to help the student and advisor in planning. They are given as the latest possible dates to complete each item. It is recommended that thesis writers consider the amount of time needed by the Department Chair to read and comment on the thesis after the committee has met for the exam, since one week may not be enough time for this part of the approval process.*