

Defense Approval and Scheduling Form

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- Your defense may not be scheduled during the period between the defense deadline and the last day of finals.
- This form must be completed and received by the Office of Graduate Education **NO LESS THAN FIVE WORKING DAYS** before the scheduled time of the defense.
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