

Agreement to Schedule a Final Defense

The entire Dissertation Committee has agreed to a final defense

for _____
candidate's name

on _____
day and date

at _____ in _____
time building and room number

signature of dissertation chair

date

Final defenses may not be held during July or August, or before Labor Day in September. For doctoral students to participate in May graduation ceremonies, they must have all their materials prepared for the submission of their dissertations by April 1.

This form and a copy of your dissertation abstract must be submitted to the office of the department in which you are completing your program no later than 14 days prior to the date of the dissertation defense. There are no exceptions to these time frames.

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