

NOTE:

THIS CONTENT IS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN 2025 ONLY

The following deadlines are established in consultation with the Office of Graduate Studies and are to be considered as absolute deadlines--meaning, NO exceptions to these dates will be made (earlier dates are preferable):

Last Day for Written Comprehensive Examination; due date for Theory Project (if applicable)	FOR MAY 2025 GRADUATION	Last Day for Oral Comprehensive Examination
October 18, 2024		October 25, 2024
Last Day for Written Comprehensive Examination; due date for Theory Project (if applicable)	FOR AUGUST 2025 GRADUATION	Last Day for Oral Comprehensive Examination
February 28, 2025		March 7, 2025
Last Day for Written Comprehensive Examination; due date for Theory Project (if applicable)	FOR DECEMBER 2025 GRADUATION	Last Day for Oral Comprehensive Examination
April 25, 2025		May 2, 2025

Further, note the procedural deadline for this process from the Doctoral Handbook:

The Supervisory Committee must approve the scheduled dates for both the written and the oral examinations. Approval for these dates is recorded on the Application for Comprehensive Examination form, obtained from the Graduate Secretary [Enrollment Specialist]**, and must be signed by all Committee members. The Application for Comprehensive Examination form (which will be sent to your huskers.unl.edu address) **at least 10 business days before the written examination is to be held and no later than the first twenty (20) in-session working days of the Fall or Spring semesters in which the examination is to be administered, i.e., by mid-September for students taking the examination in a Fall semester and by the end of January for students taking the examination in a Spring semester.** If the form is not filed in the Graduate Office of the Glenn Korff School of Music within these time limits, the date of the examination is not confirmed, and the student is required to set new dates.