

2021-22 Chapman University Graduate Degree Conferral Deadlines*

	Fall 2021	Interterm 2022	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
Preferred deadline for degree conferral (apply online at chapman.edu)	8/14/2021	8/14/2021	1/14/2022	1/14/2022
Last day to schedule an oral thesis/dissertation defense	11/5/2021	12/10/2021	4/15/2022	7/15/2022
Last day to submit RSVP for May 2022 Commencement Ceremony (online at chapman.edu)	4/15/2022	4/15/2022	4/15/2022	Not eligible
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation	11/19/2021	1/7/2022	4/29/2022	7/29/2022
Last day to submit thesis/dissertation to Leatherby Libraries, UMI ProQuest and Digital Commons by 5 p.m. (consult Library website for guidance)	12/10/2021	1/21/2022	5/13/2022	8/12/2022
PhD only: After library submission is complete, submit Survey of Earned Doctorates . Must forward email confirmation received with your name and ID # to aps@chapman.edu for diploma release.	12/11/2021	1/22/2022	5/14/2022	8/13/2022
Last day for graduate program to enter all program evaluation actions for degree conferral	12/31/2021	1/30/2022	5/30/2022	8/30/2022
Commencement Ceremony participation – May 20-22, 2022	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible

* Students in the Fowler School of Law should consult their Registrar for deadlines.

Late Thesis/Dissertation Defenses and Library Submissions

Students who miss the above stated deadlines for defense/library submission in a given term may have their degrees conferred in the immediate following semester without continuous enrollment in the final term provided:

- They were enrolled as required by the University in the preceding term; and
- Their successful defense is held by the last day of the 2nd week of following fall/spring/summer semester; and/or,
- Their library submission is complete by the last day of the 5th week of the following fall/spring summer semester.

If the library submission is not complete by end of the 5th week of the term, which is the last day to add a Continuous Enrollment course, the student must immediately enroll in the required one credit of continuous enrollment (698A/B or 798A/B) in order to be eligible to continue working toward their degree.