



**Announcement of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University
on the Schedules of Final Oral Examination, and
Request for Graduation as of 2017 Academic Year**

In order to ensure that the final oral examination and the request for graduation as of the 2017 Academic Year for graduate students studying in thesis oriented programs is put into practice, The Graduate School has resolved the announcement of the schedules and processes as follows:

Processes	The last day of submission/examination		
	First Semester	Second Semester	Summer 2018
1. Request for a final oral examination	Friday 17 November 2017	Wednesday 18 April 2018	Monday 18 June 2018
2. Taking the final oral examination	Friday 1 December 2017	Tuesday 1 May 2018	Monday 2 July 2018
3. Thesis manuscript submission			
3.1 Within two weeks counting from the final oral examination date: submit a thesis manuscript (paperback binding) with a Thesis Review Form (TH 01) for thesis format verification with a final oral examination result (These documents are not applicable for students participating thesis by using iThesis System)	Friday 15 December 2017	Tuesday 15 May 2018	Monday 16 July 2018
3.2 Within three weeks counting from the final oral examination date: receive the thesis manuscript that completely verified from The Graduate School			
3.3 Within four weeks counting from the final oral examination: correct and submit thesis manuscript, Submission Form for Thesis Binding (TH 02), and other pertinent documents specified in the TH 02 for graduation.	Friday 29 December 2017	Wednesday 30 May 2018	Monday 30 July 2018

Processes	The last day of submission/examination		
	First Semester	Second Semester	Summer 2018
3.4 Within five weeks counting from the final oral examination: when the thesis manuscript is completely verified by The Graduate School, submit the thesis manuscript, the proof of thesis format checking, and all pertinent documents to pay for a thesis binding fee.	Monday 8 January 2018	Wednesday 6 June 2018	Monday 6 August 2018

- Remark:** 1. If the abovementioned dates are holidays or later are announced as holidays, the subsequent workday will be used instead.
2. If students cannot comply with all the processes 3.1 – 3.4 within the specified schedule, students must graduate in the subsequent semester, and students are required to register to maintain their student status.

For graduate students enrolled before 2013 academic year, after taking a final oral examination, if students cannot graduate in the subsequent semester, **the pertinent comprehensive examination results are to be canceled.** For graduate students enrolled since 2013 academic year and onward, if students cannot graduate within 120 days counting from the examination date, **the pertinent comprehensive examination results are to be canceled.**

For graduate students who are waiting for thesis publication, the examination result is still valid; however, students must submit the complete thesis manuscript to The Graduate School within timeframe specified counting from the final oral examination date. Additionally, graduate students must register to maintain their student status in each semester, or submission for those status restoration for students whose statuses are terminated.

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