

2020-21 Deadlines for Late Thesis/Dissertation Submission without Continuous Enrollment

	Fall 2020 Conferral*	Spring 2021 Conferral	Summer 2021 Conferral
Preferred deadline for degree conferral (apply online at chapman.edu)	8/15/2020	1/15/2021	1/15/2021
Last day to hold an oral defense <u>without continuous enrollment</u>	9/11/2020	2/12/2021	6/11/2021
Last day to submit thesis/dissertation to Leatherby Libraries, UMI ProQuest and Digital Commons by 2 p.m. (consult Library website for guidance) <u>without continuous enrollment</u>	10/2/2020	3/5/2021	6/28/2021
<p>If student has not submitted to the library by the deadline above, they must <u>immediately</u> register for one credit of the appropriate continuous enrollment course pertinent to their thesis or dissertation program to remain in active status. The date in the row above is the deadline, at 5 p.m., for enrollment in such courses, which usually requires ‘in-person’ action by the Program Director and Registrar – <u>it cannot normally be achieved in the Self-Service portal</u>. Students must plan accordingly.</p>			
PhD only: After library submission is complete, submit Survey of Earned Doctorates . Must forward email confirmation received with your name and ID # to conferral@chapman.edu for diploma release.	10/3/2020	3/6/2021	6/29/2021
Last day for graduate program to enter all program evaluation actions for degree conferral	1/31/2021	5/31/2021	8/31/2021
Commencement Ceremony participation – Aug. 6-8, 2021	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible

* Fall degrees are conferred in January, not December, for both Rinker and Orange campus non-Law programs. 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.