

2024-25 Chapman University Graduate Degree Conferral Deadlines*

	Fall 2024	Interterm 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
Preferred deadline to apply for degree conferral (online at chapman.edu)	8/16/2024	8/16/2024	1/17/2025	1/17/2025
Last day to schedule an oral thesis/dissertation defense	11/1/2024	12/6/2024	4/11/2025	7/18/2025
Last day to submit RSVP for May 2025 Commencement Ceremony (online at chapman.edu)	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	Not eligible
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation	11/15/2024	1/3/2025	4/25/2025	8/1/2025
Last day to complete submission of thesis/dissertation to Leatherby Libraries, UMI ProQuest and Digital Commons by 5 p.m. (consult Library website for guidance)	12/6/2024	1/17/2025	5/9/2025	8/8/2025
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.	12/7/2024	1/18/2025	5/10/2025	8/9/2025
Last day for graduate program to enter all program evaluation actions for degree conferral	12/31/2024	1/31/2025	5/31/2025	8/31/2025
Commencement Ceremony participation – May 23-25, 2025	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

See: 2024-2025 Deadlines for Late Thesis/Dissertation Submission without Continuous Enrollment*