

WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY DISSERTATION DEADLINES 2024-2025

REQUIREMENT	INSTRUCTIONS	FALL DEADLINE (CAN PARTICIPATE IN MAY GRADUATION)	WINTER DEADLINE (CAN PARTICIPATE IN MAY GRADUATION)	SPRING DEADLINE (MAY GRADUATION)	SUMMER DEADLINE (AUGUST GRADUATION)
Oral Defense of Dissertation	The Oral Defense of the Dissertation must be completed and the signed Defense Approval Form must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Programs no later than 05:00pm on the last day of classes in the Trimester immediately PRECEDING the intended Trimester of graduation.	July 24, 2024	October 30, 2024	February 12, 2025	May 07, 2025
Manuscript Resubmitted and Approved by Dissertation Committee	The edited Manuscript that includes Dissertation Committee required edits must be resubmitted to and approved by the Committee no later than ONE WEEK following oral defense.	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING ORAL DEFENSE	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING ORAL DEFENSE	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING ORAL DEFENSE	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING ORAL DEFENSE
Edited Manuscript Resubmitted and Approved by Graduate Reader	The Doctoral Candidate must resubmit edited manuscript to the Graduate Reader within ONE WEEK following receipt of required edits from Graduate Reader and no later than 05:00pm on Friday of the SEVENTH week of classes during the intended Trimester of graduation.	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF EDITS FROM READER	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF EDITS FROM READER	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF EDITS FROM READER	ONE WEEK FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF EDITS FROM READER
Final Approved Manuscript Submitted to the Office of Graduate Programs and eDissertation ready for submission	The Dissertation Committee Chair must submit the Final Dissertation Manuscript (approved by the Dissertation Committee, the School Dean, Graduate Dean, and the Graduate Reader) to the eDissertation Representative of the respective school and complete the Final Dissertation Document Form no later than 05:00pm TWO WEEKS PRIOR to the last day of the term. Degree conferral/posting will occur after the completion of the respective term (Fall and Winter).	October 16, 2024	January 29, 2025	April 23, 2025	July 16, 2025