

Final Milestones to Graduation – Fall, 2026
Doctor of Musical Arts Degree (MUGC 6954)
Doctor of Philosophy Degree (MUGC 6950)
Master of Arts (MUGC 5950)

Apply to graduate online in your student center at my.unt.edu before **September 25th, 2026**. Below are important deadlines to observe as you finish the last milestones to complete your degree. Remember: all materials are due to the College of Music Graduate Studies Office **2 weeks in advance** of the University deadlines. All documents and forms are due to the College of Music Graduate Studies Office by **October 16th, 2026**.



College of Music Deadlines

Oral Defense Form

The Graduate Studies Office (GSO) sends the oral defense form to the major professor prior to the oral defense. When your document is approved by the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), the oral defense form is sent to the Toulouse Graduate School (TGS) for processing. Students **do not** file this form.

Oral Defense Scheduling Form (MA, PhD, and DMA)

The Oral Defense Scheduling Form can be found in the Dissertations and Theses section of the Graduate Studies website. The form is due four weeks prior to the proposed date, so plan ahead. If completing DMA options 1 or 2, you are also responsible for reserving a lecture recital/lecture date through the Music Scheduling Office. Students **do** file this form.

Graduation Deadline is October 16th: Doctoral Documents due to the GSO (two weeks prior to the TGS deadline).

The major professor must submit the oral defense form and pre-defense checklist (with committee and division chair signatures) to the GSO. The student must submit an electronic copy of the final defended document to the College of Music Graduate Studies Canvas site. You will be contacted via email (music.grad@unt.edu) when your document has been approved by the Director of Graduate Studies. After any necessary edits have been made, submit the final version of your document to the TGS through Vireo (instructions will be sent).

Rollover Graduation Deadline is November 27th: see October 16th materials due to the GSO.

If you have applied to graduate, you may qualify for the rollover deadline with Toulouse. Please contact a Graduate Advisor at music.grad@unt.edu for questions about the rollover deadline.



University Deadlines

Graduation Application Deadline – June 26

You must apply online in your student center at my.unt.edu. You need to confirm an approved degree plan is on file at the Graduate School. You were emailed your approved degree plan from Toulouse when it was approved. You **do not** need to submit a copy when you apply to graduate. The GSO is not responsible for supplying a copy of your degree plan or committee form.

Graduation Deadline is October 30th: Oral Defense Form and Final document are due to the Graduate Reader

You will be contacted via email by the CoM GSO when your document has been approved by the Director of Graduate Studies. After you have made any necessary edits, submit the final version of your document to the Graduate Reader via Vireo. **Documents will only be accepted electronically** through Vireo. For more information about electronic document submission requirements, see:

<https://www.unt.edu/graduate/student-support/writing-dissertation-services/index.html>

Rollover Graduation Deadline is December 11th: see October 30th materials due to the Graduate Reader

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