

# Graduate Programs, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University

## IMPORTANT COMPLETION DATES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

### Summer 2009

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**Tuition Refunds:** You may be eligible to receive a pro-rated refund of your tuition fees for the term. N.B. It does not waive the minimum-fee-for-degree requirement for master's students. Please refer to Graduate Fees section of the 2008/2009 University Calendar for further information <http://students.sfu.ca/calendar>.

**For Education MASTER'S and DOCTORAL students planning to complete degree requirements by the end of the Summer 2009 term the following applies:**

DATES	ORAL EXAMINATION MA, MSc and PhD Degrees	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION MEd or PhD Degrees
Friday May 1		Last day to register for EDUC 883-5 (MEd). Last day for GP Director to approve Comprehensive Exam arrangements and enrol PhD students in EDUC 983-5.
Tuesday May 19		Last date to register late or add EDUC 883-5 or 983-5.
Friday June 12* (six weeks before proposed date)	Last day for PhD students to submit to the Graduate Programs office (EDB 8655): Thesis Examination Approval Form signed by Examining Committee and required number of thesis copies in preparation for oral examination (see University Regulation 1.9.4). Please email <a href="mailto:educdoc@sfu.ca">educdoc@sfu.ca</a> for further information.	
Friday June 26* (Four weeks before proposed date)	Last day for MA and MSc students to submit to the Graduate Programs office (EDB 8655): Thesis Examination Approval Form signed by Examining Committee, 1 copy of thesis title page, 11 copies of draft abstract (150 word maximum) for approval, and required number of thesis copies in preparation for oral examination (see University Reg. 1.9.2)	
Friday July 17*		Last day to distribute comprehensive examinations to students.
Friday July 24*	Last day oral should be held for MA, MSc, or PhD students planning to complete degree requirements by the end of the semester.	Last day to submit required number of copies of comprehensive examination answers (including one for student file in Graduate Programs General Office, EDB 8655).
Thursday Aug. 13	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED NUMBER OF THESES OR PROJECTS (IN FILE FOLDERS) TO THE LIBRARY (PLEASE COME TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFICE FIRST).	DEADLINE FOR MEd and PhD COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION RESULTS TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFICE
Friday Aug. 14	LAST DAY TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION. (The Application for Graduation is in anticipation of students graduating in the current semester).	

\*These dates are suggested guidelines in order to ensure that University deadlines are met. Please refer to the current University calendar <http://students.sfu.ca/calendar> for further information.