

Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Dentistry)
Dissertation Defense Schedule, 2024

1. For published or accepted dissertations

Item	Deadline
Administrative Applications are due (For published or accepted dissertations)	June 7 (Fri), 2024
Committee on Dissertations	the middle of June, 2024 (undecided)
Formation of the Screening Committee (the Graduate School (Dentistry) Committee)	June 28 (Fri), 2024
Dissertations Defense Period	July 5 (Fri), 2024～August 16 (Fri), 2024
Screening Committee submits its findings; Candidate submits 1 offprint and PDF file of the published dissertation (or Letter of Commitment & accepted manuscript * ₁)	August 21 (Wed), 2024
Evaluation by the Graduate School (Dentistry) Committee * ₂	September 4(Wed), 2024
Conferment of Degree	September 19 (Thu), 2024 (undecided)

*₁ If the Graduate School (Dentistry) Committee decides to give you a positive evaluation based not on offprints but instead on a Letter of Commitment(Attachement11) and the accepted manuscript, you must submit 1 offprint as soon as possible to the Educational Planning Section.

*₂ The PhD course can only be completed by receiving a positive evaluation by the Graduate School (Dentistry) Committee.

2. For received dissertations

Item	Deadline
Administrative Applications Submission * ₁	June 7 (Fri), 2024
Submit official acceptance letter * ₂ (with Accepted Dissertation) and Required Documents	5pm July 5 (Fri), 2024 【Be very careful to observe the deadline】
Committee on Dissertations	the middle of July, 2024 (undecided)
Formation of the Screening Committee (the Graduate School (Dentistry) Committee)	July 26 (Fri), 2024 (undecided)
Dissertations Defense Period	①August 2 (Fri), 2024～August 16 (Fri), 2024 ②August 2 (Fri), 2024～August 30 (Fri), 2024
Screening Committee submits its findings; Candidate submits 1 offprint and PDF file of the published dissertation (or Letter of Commitment & accepted manuscript * ₁) (①or②)	① August 21 (Wed), 2024 ② September 4 (Wed), 2024
Evaluation by the Graduate School (Dentistry) Committee * ₄ (①or②)	① September 4 (Wed), 2024 ② September 18 (Wed), 2024
Conferment of Degree	September 19 (Thu), 2024 (undecided)

*₁ If you apply for the dissertation defense in a state of your paper "received", you must submit a Letter of Commitment (Form3), the received letter (the letter which states your paper has been received), and Request for Extending Enrollment Period or Request for Withdrawal to Educational Planning Section by June 7, 2024.

*₂ You must absolutely submit Certificate of Publication to Educational Planning Section by July 5, 2024.
And it has to be approved by the Dissertation Committee; upon obtaining that approval, you may initiate the defense.
If you cannot submit the certificate of publication by the deadline, you will be withdrawn or your enrollment period of study will be extended according to the request form which you submitted on June 7, 2024.

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