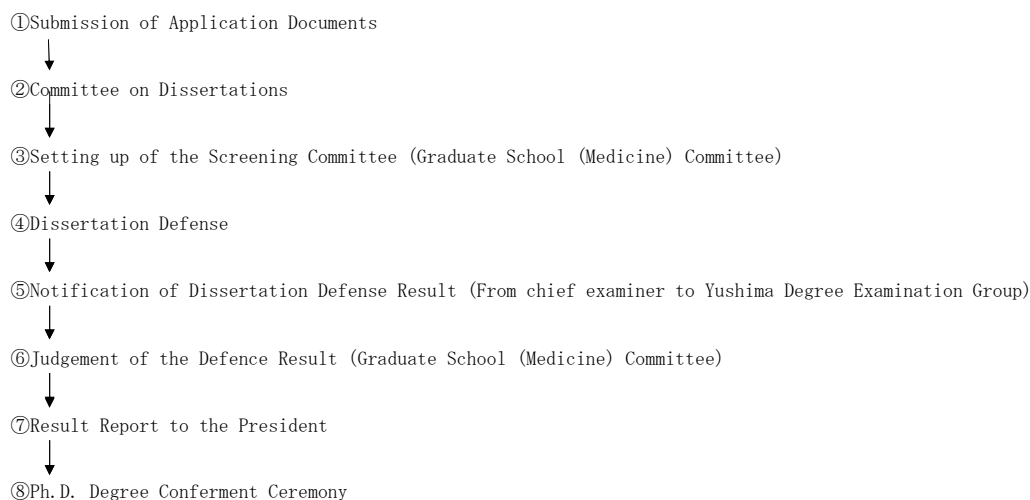


**Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Medicine)**  
**Dissertation Defense Schedule, 2025.9**

**1. Flowchart of Application**



**2. Deadlines for the Conferral Ceremony (September, 2025) (Reception will begin on October 1, 2024.)**

Item	Deadline	
	For published or accepted dissertations	For received dissertations
Submission of Application Documents ※ <sub>1</sub>	5:00 p.m. June 6, 2025	
Committee on Dissertations	June 25, 2025	
Submission of official acceptance letter and Accepted Dissertations ※ <sub>1</sub>		5:00 p.m. July 11, 2025
Committee on Dissertations		Late July, 2025
Setting up of the Screening Committee (Graduate School (Medicine) Committee)	July 16, 2025	July 25, 2025
Dissertation Defense Period	July 17, 2025~August 13, 2025	August 1, 2025~August 29, 2025
Notification of Dissertation Defense Result (From chief examiner to Educational Planning Section)	August 20, 2025	September 5, 2025
Candidate submits 2 offprints and PDF file of the published dissertation ※ <sub>2</sub>	August 20, 2025	September 5, 2025
Judgement of the Defence Result (Graduate School (Medicine) Committee) ※ <sub>3</sub>	September 3, 2025	September 17, 2025
Ph.D. Degree Conferment Ceremony	22 September, 2025	22 September, 2025

※<sub>1</sub> If you can not submit the accepted dissertation by June 6, 2025, and apply for the dissertation defense with the received dissertation, you must submit the only 3 documents below to Yushima Degree Examination Group by June 6, 2025.

- a Letter of Commitment (Form3)
- a received letter
- a Request for Extending Enrollment Period or a Request for Withdrawal

After the dissertation is accepted, publication certificate and degree application documents must be submitted to Yushima Degree Examination Group by 5.p.m Friday, July 11, 2025 and approved by Committee on Dissertation.

Those who is unable to submit the certificate of publication by the above deadline, the procedure will proceed based on a Request for Extending Enrollment Period or a Request for Withdrawal.

※<sub>2</sub> If you can not submit the offprint and PDF file of the published dissertation, you must submit the Letter of Commitment (Form 11) and the accepted manuscript. In addition, you must submit 1 offprint to Yushima Degree Examination Group as soon as possible.

※<sub>3</sub> The Ph.D. course can only be completed by receiving a positive evaluation by the Graduate School (Medicine) Committee.