

☆☆☆ To individuals who are applying for a doctoral degree ☆☆☆

The outline below describes the flow for the degree application, for your reference.

- Submission Deadline for Application (17:00 Tuesday of the week before a faculty meeting, two months before the regular faculty meeting.)

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● **Selection of the examiners < Faculty Meeting I >**

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- Thesis Examination/defense

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9 days before the Faculty Meeting II (Changeable)

- Submission of the report on the thesis examination/defense (tentative) written by the main examiner to the GSB Student Affairs Section

17:00 Friday of the week before the Faculty Meeting II (Changeable)

- Submission of a copy of the bound final edition of the thesis (From the main supervisor to the GSB Student Affairs Section. In the event that the applicant him/herself directly submits to the GSB Student Affairs Section, please make sure to submit the copy after all corrections have been confirmed by the main supervisor.)

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● **Making the final decision of pass/fail for degree conferral < Faculty Meeting II >**

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- Degree conferral (in an odd-numbered month): the month following Faculty Meeting II (In the case where the next month is even-numbered, the degree will be conferred one month later.)

Re: Degree Conferment Ceremony

The information for the degree conferment ceremony will be directly sent to the awardee by post from the Student Affairs Division of the Kyoto University approximately 10 days before the month in which the degree will be conferred.

The ceremonies are held twice annually, in September and March. For conferment in May, July, and September, the ceremony will be held in September. For conferment in November, January, and March, the ceremony will be held in March.

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