

**Degree application procedures and timelines  
for the class of 2021**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> semester June Advisor selection and decide the topic of dissertation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> semester Nov. Thesis proposal defense  
Submit thesis proposal
- 4<sup>th</sup> semester Mar. Finish the final version of dissertation  
Pre-defense for your dissertation  
Submit the final version based on advisor's consensus  
Graduate School plagiarism rate check
- 4<sup>th</sup> semester April Dissertation external blind review  
Modify dissertation and prepare for the defense  
Fill the degree application form
- 4<sup>th</sup> semester May Dissertation Defense  
Submit degree application materials  
Modify dissertation and submit the FINAL version  
Graduate School plagiarism rate FINAL check
- 4<sup>th</sup> semester June Degree application approval  
Degree award