

**Schedule for Graduate School of Global Governance
Degree Requirement for Ph.D. Program**

【Graduation in September, 2026】

	Contents	Deadline	
1	Mid-Term Presentation (*1)	From	September 2025
		To	Before submission of dissertation (1st time)
2	· Application for Preliminary evaluation(Public Hearing) · Submit dissertation (1st time)	No later than	2026/1/16
3	Faculty Committee decision on acceptance of the application	2026/2/7	
4	For the applicant to obtain examiners' agreement to go to Public Hearing (*2)	No later than	2026/3/6
5	Faculty Committee decision on holding Public Hearing	2026/4/8	
6	Preliminary evaluation (Public Hearing) (*3) and examiners' assessment	No later than	2026/5/1
7	Faculty Committee decision on result of Public Hearing	No later than	2026/5/13
8	Submit dissertation (2nd time)	No later than	2026/5/29
9	Faculty Committee decision on acceptance of the submission	2026/6/3	
10	Oral defense(*4)	From	2026/6/8
		To	2026/6/12
11	Submit dissertation (3rd time)	No later than	2026/6/22
12	Assessment report by examiners in Faculty Committee	2026/6/24	
13	Public inspection period of dissertation	From	2026/6/25
		To	2026/7/6
14	Faculty Committee decision on final evaluation	2026/7/8	
15	Graduate School Committee decision on final evaluation	Mid July 2026	

(*1) Mid-Term Presentation

- Students shall conduct Mid-Term Presentation before applying for Public Hearing. Faculty members and students of GSGG are allowed to participate in the presentation.
- The supervisor determines if his/her student(s) can apply for Public Hearing or not, following the result of the presentation.

(*2) Conditions for Public Hearing

- The applicant must have a session with examiners to obtain their agreement to go to Public Hearing.
- Faculty Committee formally approves Public Hearing based on the examiners' judgement.

(*3) Preliminary evaluation (Public Hearing)

- : Members of Faculty Committee, students, outside researchers will be invited to join
- Judging whether the candidate is eligible to apply for the degree.
- Public Hearing and examiners' assessment should be done as soon as possible after Faculty Committee formally approves Public Hearing.
- The Q/A session will be based on the subject of the examination.
- Candidates will be asked to rewrite the dissertation according to comments which were raised at the Public Hearing.

(*4) Oral defense

- : Only nominated examining members will participate
- Final screening of the dissertation.
- It should be held as soon as possible after Faculty Committee formally accepts the submission of dissertation (2nd time).
- Candidates will be asked to rewrite the dissertation based on the screening result.