

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

【Graduation in March, 2027】

	Contents	Deadline	
1	Mid-Term Presentation (*1)	From	April 2026
		To	Before submission of dissertation (1st time)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application for Preliminary evaluation(Public Hearing) ▪ Submit dissertation (1st time) 	No later than	2026/6/26
3	Faculty Committee decision on acceptance of the application	2026/7/18	
4	For the applicant to obtain examiners' agreement to go to Public Hearing (*2)	No later than	2026/9/1
5	Faculty Committee decision on holding Public Hearing	2026/9/30	
6	Preliminary evaluation (Public Hearing) (*3) and examiners' assessment	No later than	2026/10/23
7	Faculty Committee decision on result of Public Hearing	No later than	2026/11/7
8	Submit dissertation (2nd time)	No later than	2026/11/23
9	Faculty Committee decision on acceptance of the submission	2026/12/2	
10	Oral defense(*4)	From	2026/12/7
		To	2026/12/11
11	Submit dissertation (3rd time)	No later than	2026/12/21
12	Assessment report by examiners in Faculty Committee	2027/1/13	
13	Public inspection period of dissertation	From	2027/1/14
		To	2027/1/25
14	Faculty Committee decision on final evaluation	2027/2/6	
15	Graduate School Committee decision on final evaluation	Mid February to Early March 2027	

(*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.