

In recognition of the disruption to graduate students' lives caused by the coronavirus pandemic, UW has extended the last date to defend for Spring 2020 graduate defenses from May 4<sup>th</sup> until May 21<sup>st</sup>. Students intending to graduate at the end of the spring semester, will now have until this extended deadline to defend their Plan B project, thesis or dissertation and still be eligible for May 2020 graduation. Following from this extended deadline, the last day to submit final paperwork is May 26<sup>th</sup>. Students should consult with their advisors as soon as possible regarding scheduling their defenses, if they have not done so already. (Added 4/15/20)

The graduate defense deadline of July 31 will not be extended for Summer 2020 nor for Fall 2020.