

Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation,
Yamaguchi University

Guideline for the Doctoral Dissertation

(For Applicants Who Are Completing
the Doctoral Program)

**All the formatting and styles including punctuation and
reference should be consistent.**

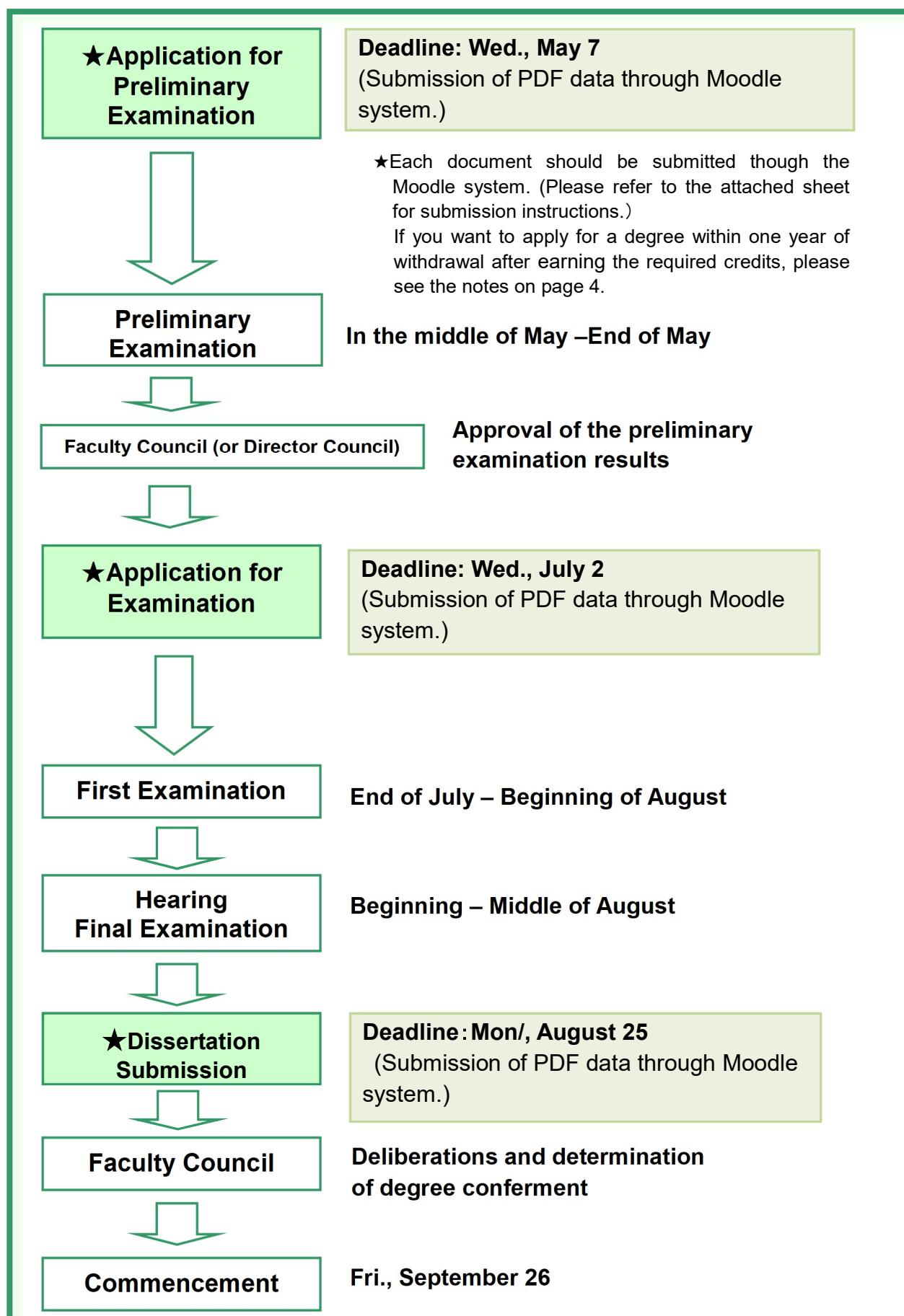


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Examination Schedule for the Doctoral Dissertation

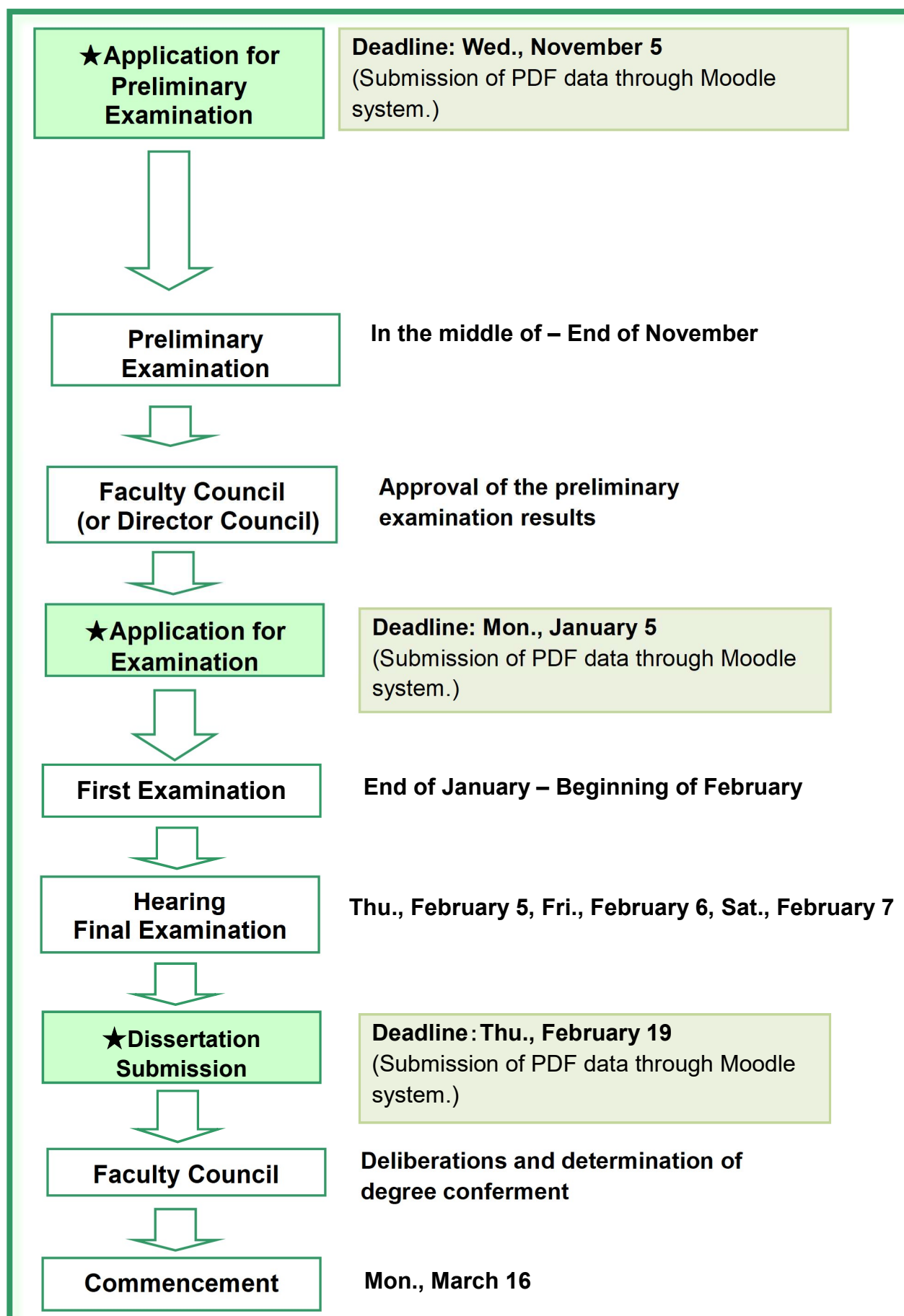
2025 First Term



For Those Who Completed Doctoral Program without Degree: Deadline for the application of Preliminary Examination: the end of every month; Deadline for Examination: the end of every month (The end of every even-numbered month for engineering majors.)

Examination Schedule for the Doctoral Dissertation

2025 Second Term



For Those Who Completed Doctoral Program without Degree: Deadline for the application of Preliminary Examination: the end of every month; Deadline for Examination: the end of every month (The end of every even-numbered month for engineering majors.)

Submission Requirements

Application for Preliminary Examination

Type of Document
①Application for Preliminary Examination (Format No.1)
②Doctoral Dissertation Draft (Horizontal writing, in Japanese or English)
③Explanatory Information (Format No.2) *Please submit each paper (If unpublished, manuscript is acceptable) on this list as well.
④Summary of the Doctoral Dissertation (Format No.3; approx. 2,000 Japanese characters or 800 English words)
⑤Checklist for Submission of Preliminary Examination

Application for Examination

Type of Document
①Application for Examination of Doctoral Dissertation (Format No.5)
②Doctoral Dissertation (Horizontal writing, in Japanese or English)
③List of Publications (Format No.6) *Please submit each paper (If unpublished, manuscript is acceptable) on this list as well.
④Summary of the Doctoral Dissertation (Format No.7, approx. 2,000 Japanese characters; and Format No.7, approx. 800 English words)
⑤Curriculum Vitae (Format No.8)
⑥Checklist for Submission of Examination

Final Submission of Doctoral Dissertation

Type of Document
①Doctoral Dissertation (PDF file)
②Publication of Doctoral Dissertation on the Internet (YUNOCA)(Confirmation)

The PDF files should be named “your student number _your name_ document number(ex.①,②)” using half width.

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① Procedure for Submission

Each document should be submitted through the Moodle system. (Please refer to the attached sheet for submission instructions.) In order to use the Moodle system, you need your account issued by Yamaguchi university.

※To those who apply for the degree within one year of withdrawal after earning the required credits.

- Those who don't have an account issued by university
→Please contact the Academic Affairs Section at least one month prior to the scheduled application date.
- Those who have been using the official Yamaguchi University account since they were in university.
→Your account will be needed until the completion of your examination. Please contact the Center for Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure to check the expiration date.
(TEL: 0836-85-9900)

②Publication of doctoral dissertation on the Internet(YUNOCA)

All the dissertations will be carried on the university website once they are submitted, unless they meet what we regard as "exceptional conditions". In the latter case, a dissertation summary could be accepted instead.

The "exceptional conditions" include the cases, in which:

- some figures or pictures do not appear on the internet properly (e.g. solid figures)
- some information or data is not expected to be seen in public over a year since the degree was awarded, due to the concerns of copyright protection and personal information protection
- the candidate is possibly placed under unfavorable conditions by carrying his/her dissertation on the internet over a year; for example,
 - because the candidate has published some content of his/her dissertation in journals that prohibit their articles to be shown in public outside their journals
 - due to the concerns of patent application

* you will be asked to submit a document confirming its publication when you submit the final version of your dissertation

Checklist for Submission of Preliminary Examination

Applicant Name :

Phone Number (Lab) : (Cell) :

Email Address :

- Write a phone number where you can be reached immediately.
You may be contacted regarding submitted documents.
- This checklist needs to be submitted with your application documents.
- All the formatting and styles including punctuation and reference should be consistent.

☐ Did you submit the following documents?

Check	Type of Document
<input type="checkbox"/>	①Application for Preliminary Examination (Format No.1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	②Doctoral Dissertation Draft (Horizontal writing, in Japanese or English)
<input type="checkbox"/>	③Explanatory Information (Format No.2) *Please submit each paper (If unpublished, manuscript is acceptable) on this list as well.
<input type="checkbox"/>	④Summary of the Doctoral Dissertation ((Format No.3; approx. 2,000 Japanese characters or 800 English words)
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Application for Preliminary Examination (Format No.1)

- ☐ Is the application date written?
- ☐ Is the parenthesized Japanese title placed under the English title?
- ☐ Did you write the name of the degree you apply for?

Explanatory Information (Format No.2)

- ☐ Is the parenthesized Japanese title placed under the English title?
- ☐ Is not included any oral presentation at an academic lecture meeting in the list of related literature or references?
- ☐ Are the articles listed in chronological order?
- ☐ Did you write the names of all authors for co-authored articles?
- ☐ Did you write the names of all authors and match them exactly with the names on the paper?
- ☐ Did you match the title of the paper exactly including case-sensitive?
- ☐ Is the full title of each article written, including the subtitle?
- ☐ Did you submit all of the papers listed in the item of "1. Method and Date of Publication of Related Literature"? (If not published, a manuscript is acceptable.)
(Reference papers should be submitted if requested by the review committee.)

Summary of the Doctoral Dissertation (Format No.3)

- ☐ Is the summary written on horizontally in approximately 800 English words?

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- ☐ Have you deleted notes on form (red letters / blue letters)?

Checklist for Submission of Examination

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 Phone Number (Lab): _____(Cell): _____
 Email Address: _____

- Write a phone number where you can be reached immediately.
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- This checklist needs to be submitted with your application documents.
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☐ Did you submit the following documents?

Check	Type of Document
<input type="checkbox"/>	①Application for Examination of Doctoral Dissertation ((Format No.5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	②One Doctoral Dissertation (Horizontal writing, in Japanese or English)
<input type="checkbox"/>	③List of Publications ((Format No.6) *Please submit each paper (If unpublished, manuscript is acceptable) on this list as well.
<input type="checkbox"/>	④Summary of the Doctoral Dissertation ((Format No.7, approx. 2,000 Japanese characters ; and (Format No.7, approx. 800 English words)
<input type="checkbox"/>	⑤Curriculum Vitae (Format No.8)
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Application for Examination of Doctoral Dissertation (Format No.5)

- ☐ Is the application date written?
- ☐ Is the parenthesized Japanese title placed under the English title?
- ☐ Did you write the name of the degree you apply for?

Dissertation (Title Page)

- ☐ Is the parenthesized Japanese title placed under the English title?
- ☐ Is the date the completion month? (March or September)

List of Publications (Format No.6)

- ☐ Has the dissertation already been published? If it is going to be, has the plan been mentioned in the Index? (If the dissertation has yet to be published, **the peer review should have been completed and the publication determined before the application for the examination.**)
- ☐ Are the articles listed in chronological order?
- ☐ Did you write the names of all authors for co-authored articles?
- ☐ Did you write the names of all authors and match them exactly with the names on the paper?
- ☐ Did you match the title of the paper exactly including case-sensitive?
- ☐ Is the full title of each article written, including the subtitle?
- ☐ You should not change the title of “Explanatory Information” to make it “List of Publications”.
 The information to be written in the List of Publications (Form 6) is not the same as that for the Explanatory Information (Form 2). Check if the correct information has been written.

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- ☐ Did you submit all of the papers listed in the item of “1. Method and Date of Publication of Related Literature”? (If not published, a manuscript is acceptable.)
(Reference papers should be submitted if requested by the review committee.)

Summary of the Doctoral Dissertation (Format No.7)

- ☐ Make sure that you use Form 7 and not Form 3. (Form 3 is for preliminary examination.)
- ☐ Did you prepare the summary in both Japanese and English?

Curriculum Vitae (Format No.8)

- ☐ Name should be same as your official family register. (Write your name exactly same as is printed in your passport.)
- ☐ Is there Furigana above your name with?
- ☐ The prefecture should be prefecture name of your registered domicile.
(Write your nationality if you are an international student.)
- ☐ The address should be your current address on your resident card.
- ☐ If you are an international student, your name should be spelled exactly same as is printed in your passport
- ☐ Make sure that the date should be application date.

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Doctoral Dissertation

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September, 20xx

○ ○ ○ ○ (Your Name)

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Request for Cooperation in Impartial Dissertation Examination at Yamaguchi University

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