

Ph.D. Graduation Requirements

Department link to graduate resources: chemeng.ucla.edu/graduate-resources

The Test of Oral Proficiency (TOP) is required for all non-US citizens who have not earned a bachelor's degree from a U.S. university. <https://wp.ucla.edu/placement/top/>

The following are the steps needed to graduate with a PhD in Chemical Engineering:
grad.ucla.edu/academics/doctoral-studies/

1. Take Preliminary Written Exam (PWE) 1ST Year

2. Complete all six Ph.D. course requirements and submit course study plan with Nomination of Doctoral Committee to SAO by 2ND Year.

At least four faculty members are required for nomination. Three of the four members must be faculty in Chemical Engineering Department and one of the four faculty must be from outside Chemical Engineering Department.

You must have your committee approved by the Division of Graduate Education before taking the Oral Qualifying Exam (Prospectus). grad.ucla.edu/academics/doctoral-studies/nomination-of-doctoral-committee

3. Oral Qualifying Examination for Advancement to Candidacy (Prospectus) by end of 2ND Year

Reserve room through ScheduleIt and email date, time, and location of exam to SAO
<https://scheduleit.seas.ucla.edu/>

4. Present research at department 4TH Year Symposium

5. Final Oral Exam by 5TH Year

Reserve room through ScheduleIt and email date, time, and location of exam to SAO

6. File/Submit Thesis

grad.ucla.edu/academics/graduate-study/file-your-thesis-or-dissertation

7. Declare Non-Attendance at MyUCLA

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DECLARE NON-ATTENDANCE on MyUCLA on the day you file your thesis. You are the responsible party, Not the Department, for paying all future fees/tuition and late fees after graduation.