

Frequently Asked Questions – Graduate Studies in History, Utah State University

How many credits do I need to register for if I've completed all requirements for the degree except the thesis defense? Example, a summer defense.

Answer: 1.

How do I find/choose a committee?

Answer: Find a professor whose expertise matches your interest. Find committee members you trust to provide useful advice and commentary on the thesis/Plan B. Once you have set up your committee, submit the [Supervisory Committee Form](#).

May I change my committee?

Answer: Yes. Amend the [committee form](#) and resubmit.

Where do I find the graduate school forms?

Answer: [Forms](#).

Where can I find important deadlines?

Answer: At the Graduate School's [degree completing site](#).

Do I need to get Utah Residency?

Answer: Yes. In order to receive in-state tuition for your second year you must apply for and receive Utah Residency. You'll find the residency requirements and application [here](#).

Is my tuition waiver taxable?

Answer: No. The House of Representatives tried to tax this benefit, but failed in December 2017.

Am I responsible for fee payments even if my tuition is covered?

Answer: Yes.

What is the Grace Semester?

Answer: See <http://rgs.usu.edu/graduateschool/degree-completion/>

What is supplemental language tuition support?

Answer: See <http://rgs.usu.edu/graduateschool/supplemental-language-tuition/>

Where can I learn about my health insurance benefits?

Answer: See <https://health.usu.edu/graduate-student-information/>

If you have questions about health insurance, please contact the Insurance Coordinator Katelyn Richins at 435-797-3505 or (katelyn.richins@usu.edu)