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Apply for graduation	
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to the Graduate School	
Submit one final draft copy of dissertation to Graduate School for approval at least two weeks before graduation	
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