PhD Preliminary Exam*
Take after completion of 30 consecutive hours of coursework on the program of study. Written exam must be passed first before scheduling your oral comprehensive exam. You must provide the required information to the graduate coordinator's assistant at least two weeks prior to the examination.

Major Professor
Work with your major professor to pick classes for your first semester (Students on assistantship must register for 18 hours). Complete the academic advisement form to be cleared for registration by Morgan. Students matriculating in the fall must register for GRSC 7001 and FDST 6500.

Orientation
Meet your cohort, our Graduate Coordinator Dr. Singh, your Student Affairs Manager Morgan Bouwsma, learn about our department and more!

Apply to Graduate
A student must apply for graduation online by the end of the first week of classes in the semester the student intends to graduate.

End of Second Semester
Your advisory committee has been chosen with help from your major professor. Submit your program of study via gradstatus.uga.edu and complete your annual evaluation with your major professor.

Dissertation Defense*
Schedule your defense with your advisory committee and major professor. Provide the graduate coordinator's assistant with the required information at least two weeks prior to your defense date.

Dissertation Prospectus
Present your prospective dissertation to your advisory committee and your major professor.

Apply for Candidacy
A student must apply for candidacy for doctoral degrees. The G162 should be submitted by the student at gradstatus.uga.edu at least one semester prior to graduation date.

Exit Survey
Complete the exit survey and schedule exit interview with the department head, Dr. Manpreet Singh.

Graduate
Congratulations! That is how you get a PhD degree from the Department of Food Science and Technology at UGA.

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When taking the PhD Preliminary Exam, you must provide the information below to the graduate coordinator's assistant at least two weeks prior to the examination.
- Student name as it appears on the academic record
- 81x Identification Number (81xxxxxxxx)
- UGA MyID Email Address
- Major
- Exam Date
- Exam Start Time
- Exam Location Room
- Exam Location Building
- Major Professor's Name
- Co-Major Professor’s Name (if applicable)
- Committee Members (Full name including middle initial)

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- Department Name
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- Defense Date
- Defense Start Time
- Defense Location Room
- Defense Location Building
- Degree (continued next page)
- Title of Dissertation
- Major Professor's Name
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