

Interdisciplinary Humanities Graduate Group-Advancement to Candidacy for the PhD

Once the Qualifying Exam Report is processed by Graduate Division the graduate student and the graduate coordinator receive an email. The graduate coordinator emails the electronic link for advancement to candidacy for the PhD.

If the student's catalog year (the year they joined the program) is 2014, 2015, 2016, or 2017, **DO NOT MARK "Masters Along the Way"**. An MA is not an option for students under these catalog years. If you mark the MA option, it will delay the processing of your advancement to candidacy for the PhD.

The student needs to inform all committee members when they submit the advancement to candidacy for the PhD. It is important to communicate this information as all four committees need to sign before it moves to the IHGG Chair and the final approval is from the Graduate Dean. The process can be delayed significantly if signatures are not obtained because it is with one committee member.

Graduate Division will email the student and the graduate coordinator when they have been advanced to candidacy.

Check Graduate Division's website for all deadlines every semester. There are [deadlines](#) to advance to candidacy for the PhD for the following semester.