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 you 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)