

Do you have a thesis advisor?

Yes, and we have been working together for a while.

Yes, but we have not made it official.

No, not yet but I'm thinking about it.

Do you have all of your forms on file?

Yes, I have the departmental [Agreement to Supervise Thesis Form](#) and the [Master's Pre-Thesis Research Approval Form](#). I am also planning to defend next semester.

I'm not 100% sure if I do.
You need to have the History Department's "Agreement to Supervise Thesis Form" and the Graduate School's [Master's Pre-Thesis Research Approval Form](#).

Once you have an adviser you need to: complete, sign, and return this form to the Graduate Programs Assistant the [Agreement to Supervise Thesis Form](#).

Once you have your committee members, you will need to complete the [Master's Pre-Thesis Research Approval Form](#).

If you are planning to defend your thesis next semester you must apply to graduate a semester in advance.

And I have applied for graduation!

You have everything in order! Make sure to meet with the Grad Director prior to graduation for an audit of your Degree Works.

That's great that you have made progress towards completing your thesis! Make sure to turn in all forms to the Graduate Programs Assistant and apply for graduation online.

Even if you do not have a thesis adviser lined-up you should be conducting research and planning to work with an adviser and committee.