# How to Use CIS to Check Your Program Status:

A Picture Checklist Guide for ME Graduate Students

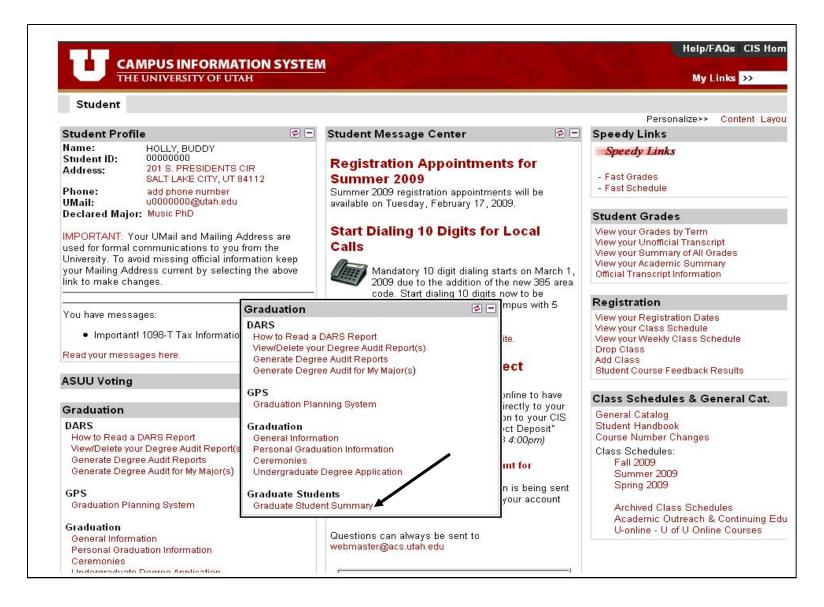
### **Quick Checklist**

- All of your paperwork has been submitted and approved in CIS.
- 2. You have **applied for graduation** (or renewed your graduation semester).
- 3. You have **passed quals** and your **proposal** defense (Ph.D. students only).
- 4. You have **passed your defense** (Thesis and Ph.D.) or final exam (Non-Thesis).
- 5. You have obtained a **Thesis Release** from the Thesis Editor (Thesis and Ph.D. only).
- 6. All of your grades (including those for your last semester's classes) have been reported No Ts or EUs.
- 7. Numbers 1-6 are TRUE before the next semester begins.



## 1. ALL OF YOUR PAPERWORK HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED

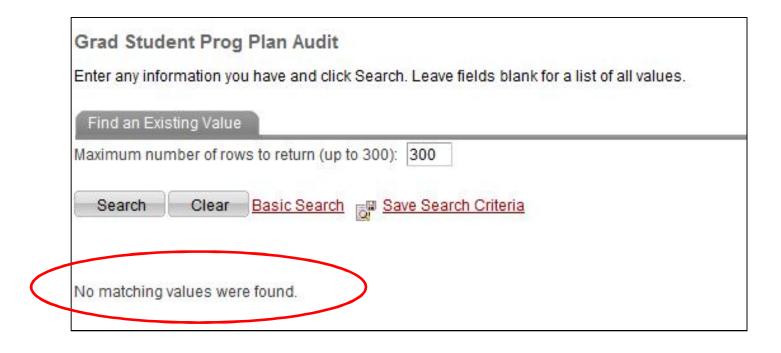
### Log into CIS and check out your Graduate Student Summary



### Click on your Supervisory Committee link.

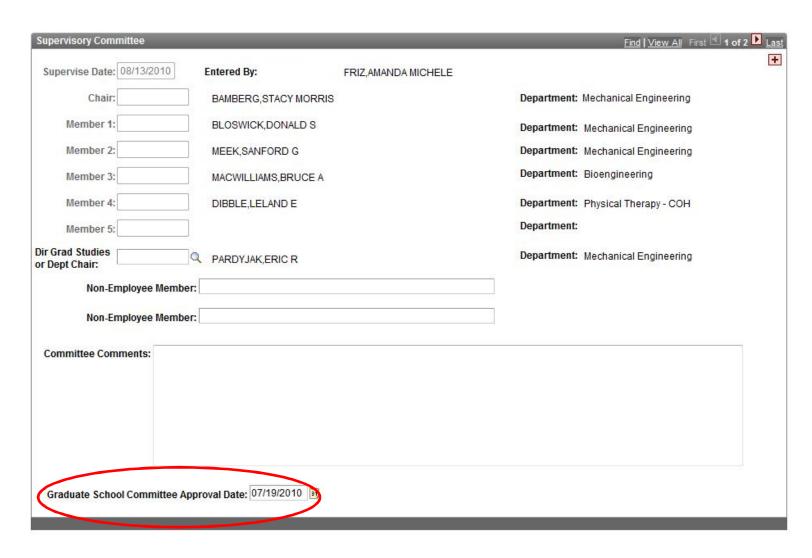


If you see this



Then you haven't turned in any paperwork.
 Your graduation will defer to the next semester.

### You should see something like this:



Graduate School Committee Approval Date: 11/01/2010

That date means your committee is approved.
 Yay!

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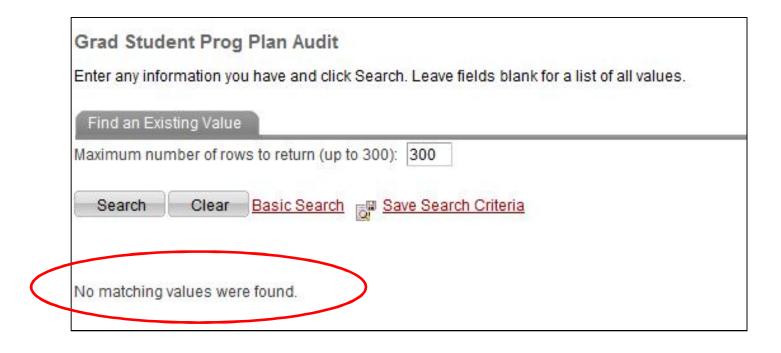
• Then your committee is NOT APPROVED. **Email the Grad Advisor ASAP.** 

 Check that your Program of Study has been entered and approved.

 From the Grad Student Summary page in CIS, click on "Grad Student Program of Study."

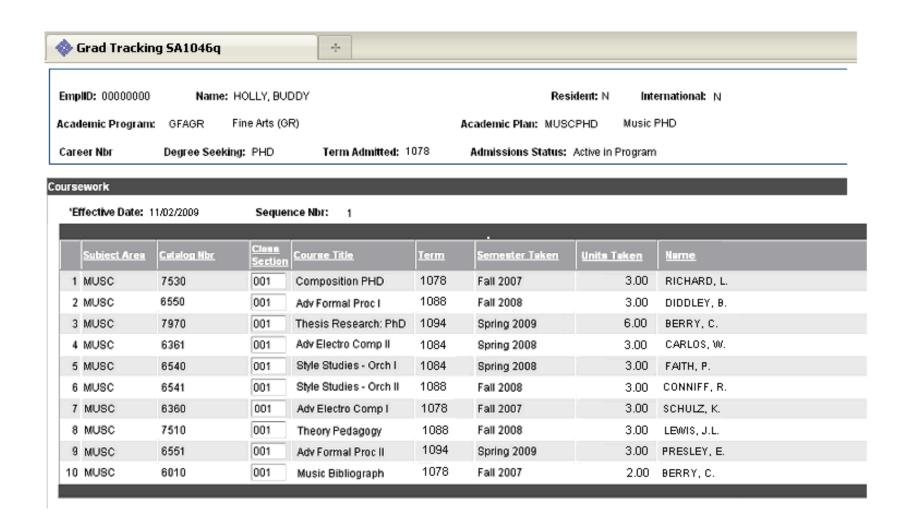


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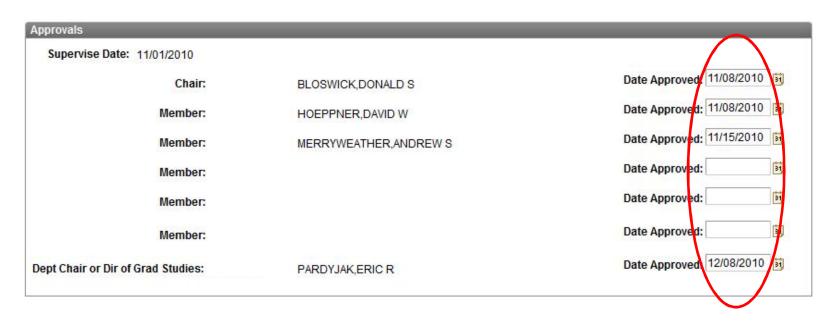
 Important: Make sure the classes listed here are actually the classes you took.

 If not, you need to email the Grad Advisor ASAP!  In the Program of Study, scroll down to check approvals. If you see this



- then you need to email each professor without a date and ask him/her to approve your form online
- CC the Grad Advisor on this email

 If you see dates by all of your professors' names



- then your classes have been approved.
  Yay!
- Proceed to Step 2

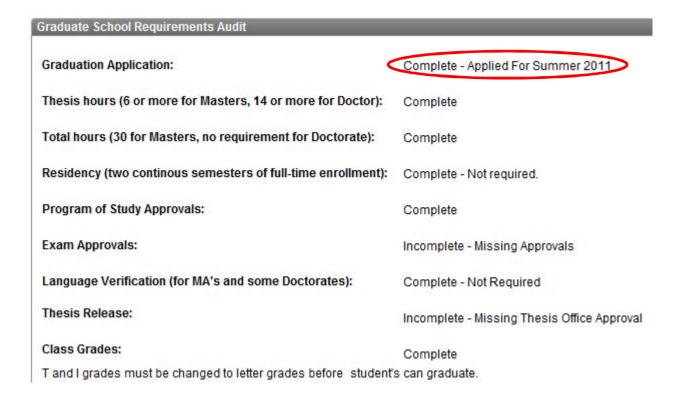


# 2. YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR GRADUATION

### Click on Your Program/Plan Audit



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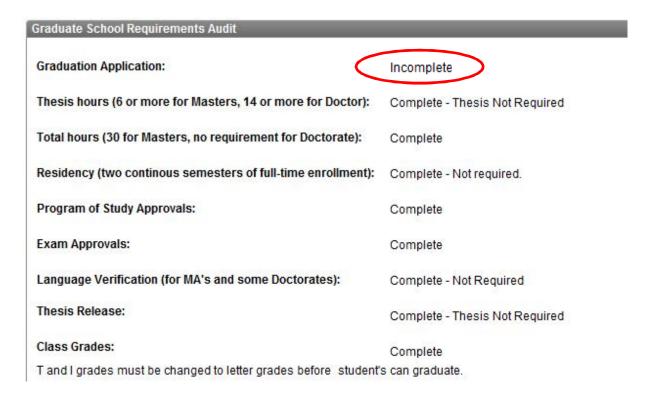


Your Graduation Term is the semester listed.

 If this term is when you want to graduate, congrats! Proceed to the next step.

• If you will not finish in time, you need to go to the Graduation Office to push back your graduation date.

### If you see this



 You have not applied for graduation with the Graduation Office. You need to contact the Graduation Office ASAP

# 3. You have **passed quals** and your **proposal** defense (Ph.D. students only)

 These are tracked via paper forms in the ME Grad Advising Office (2102 MEB)

 Come see the Grad Advisor to verify these forms are on file





"Okay, you've got two hours.....Go!"

# 4. YOU HAVE PASSED YOUR DEFENSE (MST AND PH.D.) OR FINAL EXAM (MSNT)

- You need to make sure your defense or final exam is approved online.
- Click on your Audit link.



### "Exam Approvals" means Thesis Defense, Dissertation Defense, or Non-Thesis Exam.

#### Graduate School Requirements Audit

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Program of Study Approvals: Incomplete - Missing Approvals

Exam Approvals: Incomplete - Missing Approvals

Language Verification (for MA's and some Doctorates): Complete

Thesis Release: Incomplete - Missing Thesis Office Approval

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http://www.gradschool.utah.edu/students/masters\_calendar.php

### If you **defended**/took the final according to the **deadlines** you will see this:

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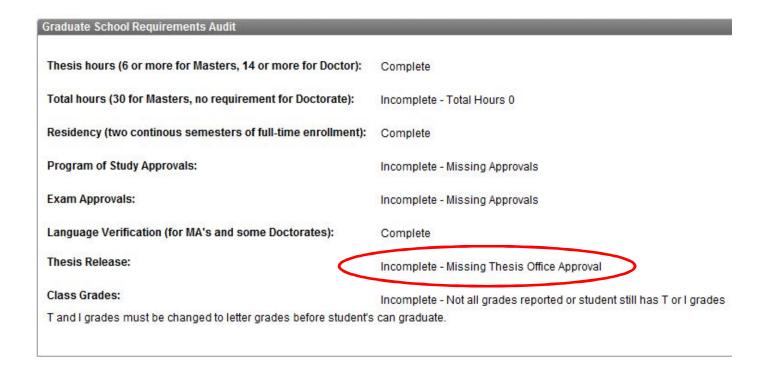


# 5. YOU HAVE OBTAINED A THESIS RELEASE FROM THE THESIS EDITOR (MST AND PH.D. ONLY)

### Click on your Audit link.

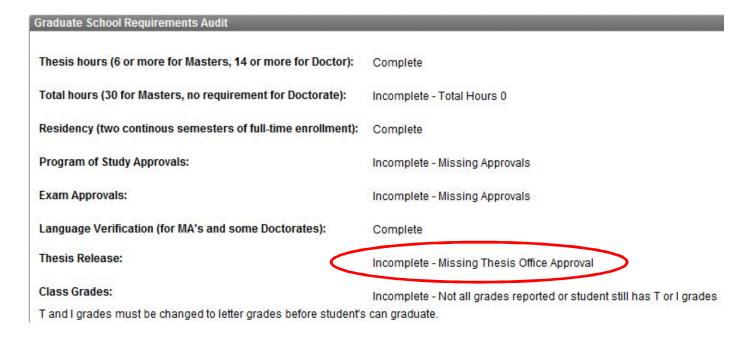


### If your audit looks like this



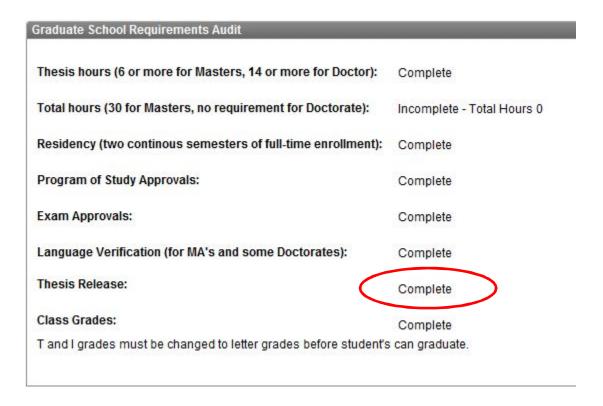
 and you have completed corrections, call the Thesis Editor.

### If your audit looks like this



- and you have not completed corrections you have until the end of the semester to complete them.
- If you miss this deadline, you graduation will be deferred to the next semester.

### If you see this



You are clear to graduate



# 6. ALL OF YOUR GRADES HAVE BEEN REPORTED – NO Ts, Is, OR EUS

- All of your <u>grades need to be reported</u> before the next semester starts.
- This includes your final semester's grades, too!
- Remember, <u>Summer is a Semester</u>, too.
- Watch out for thesis/dissertation research these tend to have Ts or go ungraded
- <u>Communicate</u> with your professors about your grades

### Click on your Audit link.



### Check your audit

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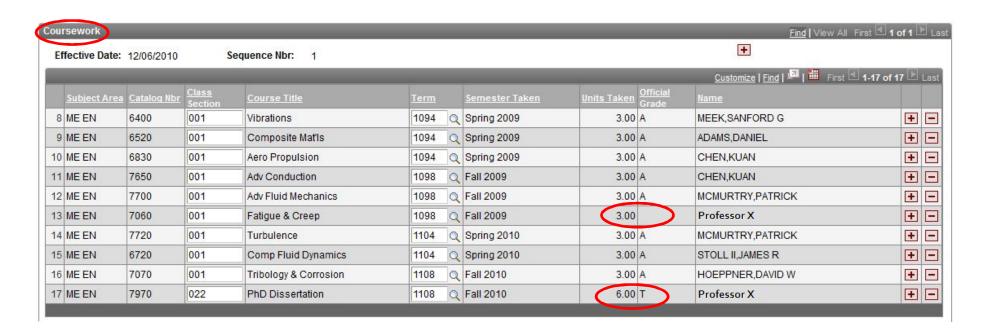
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Scroll down to Coursework.



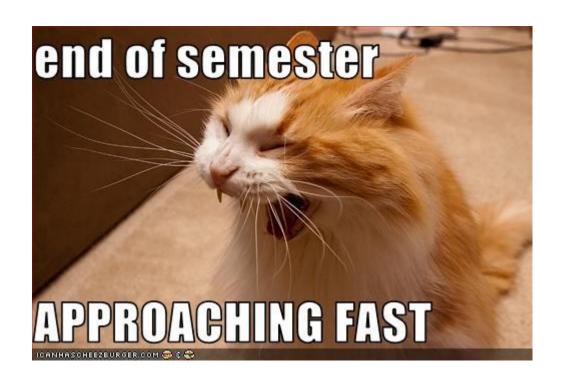
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Subject Area	Catalog Nbr	Class Section	Course Title	Semester Taken	<u>Units</u> <u>Taken</u>	Official Grade	<u>Name</u>
1 ME EN	7970	009	PhD Dissertation	Fall 2009	4.00	CR	Professor X
ME EN	7970	009	PhD Dissertation	Spring 2010	9.00	CR	Professor X
ME EN	7970	009	PhD Dissertation	Fall 2010	9.00	T	Professor X
4 ME EN	7970	009	PhD Dissertation	Spring 2011	3.00	т )	Professor X

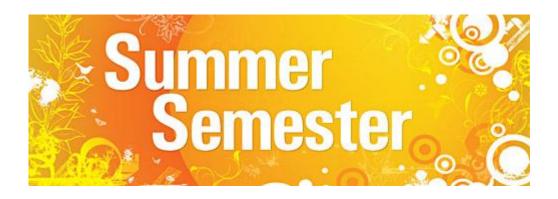
 If you have any Ts, Is, or EUs, you need to talk to the professor of that class IMMEDIATELY

 These grades need to be changed before the next semester starts.



## 7. NUMBERS 1-6 ARE TRUE BEFORE THE NEXT SEMESTER BEGINS

# Remember to count Summer as a Semester, too!



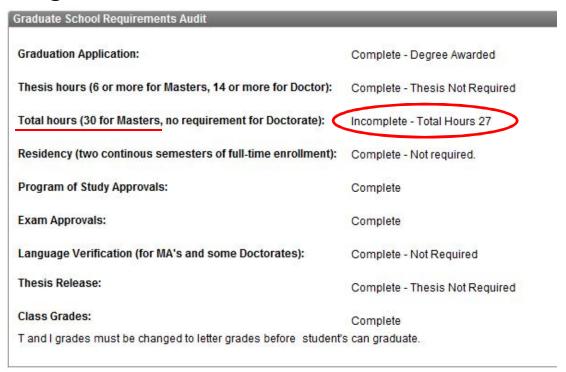
### Go into your Plan Audit:



# Your Audit should have everything complete, like this:

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Graduation Application:	Complete - Degree Awarded	Complete - Degree Awarded
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 MS Students: If you have transfer credits, your Audit might look like this:



 That's ok. Make sure you have 30 hours in your Program of Study and you'll be fine.

### You're Done!

