

MIT-WHOI Joint Program

Thesis Due Dates for 2018

Degree List	Degree	Defendable Draft Due Date**	Recommended Final Defense Date	Final Thesis Due Date*
February '18	Doctoral:	Friday, Dec. 15 or Friday, Dec. 8	Friday, Dec. 29	Friday, Jan. 12
	Masters:			Friday, Jan. 19
June '18	Doctoral:	Friday, April 6 or Friday, March 30	Friday, April 20	Friday, May 4
	Masters:			Friday, May 11
September '18	Doctoral:	Friday, July 13 or Friday, July 6	Friday, July 27	Friday, Aug. 10
	Masters:			Friday, Aug. 10

* These are the official MIT deadlines as posted in the Academic Calendar. **You must check with your MIT department for their due date - it may vary.**

For Doctoral degrees, it is recommended that your defense take place at least two weeks prior to the final due date.

**Your defendable draft is due at the WHOI Academic Programs Office and your MIT Department (*MIT Biology does not need a defendable draft*):

- two weeks prior to your defense for students guided by the following Joint Committees: *Applied Ocean Science and Engineering, Biology, Chemical Oceanography*, (for a total of four weeks prior to the final deadline).
- three weeks prior to your defense for students guided by the following Joint Committees: *Marine Geology and Geophysics, Physical Oceanography* (for a total of five weeks prior to the final deadline).

Graduation Celebrations

Wednesday, June 6	WHOI Graduate Reception
Thursday, June 7	MIT Doctoral Hooding
Friday, June 8	Commencement at MIT