

# MIT-WHOI Joint Program

## Thesis Due Dates for 2019

| Degree List          | Degree    | Defendable Draft Due Date**            | Recommended Final Defense Date | Final Thesis Due Date* |
|----------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>February '19</b>  | Doctoral: | Friday, Dec. 14<br>or Friday, Dec. 7   | Friday, Dec. 28                | Friday, Jan. 11        |
|                      | Masters:  |  |                                | Friday, Jan. 18        |
| <b>June '19</b>      | Doctoral: | Friday, April 5<br>or Friday, March 29 | Friday, April 19               | Friday, May 3          |
|                      | Masters:  |  |                                | Friday, May 10         |
| <b>September '19</b> | Doctoral: | Friday, July 12<br>or Friday, July 5   | Friday, July 26                | Friday, Aug. 9         |
|                      | Masters:  |  |                                | Friday, Aug. 9         |

\* 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

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| Wednesday, June 5 | WHOI Graduate Reception |
| Thursday, June 6  | MIT Doctoral Hooding    |
| Friday, June 7    | Commencement at MIT     |