

MIT-WHOI Joint Program

Thesis Due Dates for 2019

Degree List	Degree	Defendable Draft Due Date**	Recommended Final Defense Date	Final Thesis Due Date*
February '19	Doctoral:	Friday, Dec. 14 or Friday, Dec. 7	Friday, Dec. 28	Friday, Jan. 11
	Masters:			Friday, Jan. 18
June '19	Doctoral:	Friday, April 5 or Friday, March 29	Friday, April 19	Friday, May 3
	Masters:			Friday, May 10
September '19	Doctoral:	Friday, July 12 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

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