

MIT-WHOI Joint Program

Thesis Due Dates for 2023-2024

Degree List	Degree	Defendable Draft Due Date**	Recommended Final Defense Date	Final Thesis Due Date
September '23	Doctoral (AOSE, Bio, ChemOce):	Friday, July 14	Friday July 28	Friday, August 11
	Doctoral (PO, MGG):	Friday, July 7	Friday, July 28	Friday, August 11
	Masters:			Friday, August 11
February '24	Doctoral (AOSE, Bio, ChemOce):	Friday, Dec. 15	Friday, Dec. 29	Friday, Jan. 12
	Doctoral (PO, MGG):	Friday, Dec. 8	Friday, Dec. 29	Friday, Jan. 12
	Masters:			Friday, Jan. 19
June '24	Doctoral (AOSE, Bio, ChemOce):	Friday, April 5	Friday, April 19	Friday, May 3
	Doctoral (PO, MGG):	Friday, March 29	Friday, April 19	Friday, May 3
	Masters:			Friday, May 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, Biological Oceanography, 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).