

MASTER'S THESIS DEADLINES 2026-2027

Task Note: recommended dates for tasks 1-4 are based on task 5 dates.		Deadline: To complete all requirements by the end of Fall 2026	Deadline: To complete all requirements by the end of Winter 2027	Deadline: To complete all requirements by end of Summer 2027
1	Recommended date to confirm examination committee and initiate Form 2M – Nomination of Thesis Examiner and Request to Schedule Exam , to allow sufficient time for signing by all members before due date, below.	October 21, 2026	February 24, 2027	June 21, 2027
2	Recommended date to ensure Form 2M – Nomination of Thesis Examiner and Request to Schedule Exam is signed and submitted to SGPS for approval and thesis is submitted to SGPS for distribution. <i>(due at least 5 weeks before exam)</i>	October 28, 2026	March 3, 2027	June 28, 2027
3	Last recommended date for thesis to be sent to examination committee. <i>(Policy 8.3a states: at least 4 weeks before exam)</i>	November 4, 2026	March 10, 2027	July 5, 2027
4	Last day for thesis examiner to submit Form 3 –Examiner's Report to SGPS <i>(due 10 Calendar days before exam date)</i>	November 22, 2026	March 28, 2027	July 23, 2027
5	Last recommended date for oral examination to be able to complete revisions and degree in current term	December 2, 2026	April 7, 2027	August 2, 2027
6	As per the academic schedule : last day for student to submit final thesis package and Certificate of Approval to SGPS for next available Convocation . Packages submitted after this date will be eligible for the subsequent Convocation.	December 16, 2026 Eligible for June 2027 Convocation	April 21, 2027 Eligible for June 2027 Convocation	August 16, 2027 Eligible for October 2027 Convocation
7	Last day for student to submit final thesis package and Certificate of Approval to SGPS to avoid fees next term. Packages submitted after this date will incur fees for next term.	January 8, 2027 Eligible for June 2027 Convocation	May 7, 2027 Eligible for October 2027 Convocation	September 3, 2027 Eligible for June 2028 Convocation

SGPS has created a [thesis defence calculator](#) that will populate the deadlines for you if your exam date is different from the last possible day for oral examination in that term.