

MASTER'S THESIS DEADLINES 2026-2027

Step Note: recommended dates for steps 1-4 are based on step 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. (due at least 5 weeks before exam)	October 28, 2026	March 3, 2027	June 28, 2027
3	Last recommended date for thesis to be sent to examination committee. (Policy 8.3a states: at least 4 weeks before exam)	November 4, 2026	March 10, 2027	July 5, 2027
4	Last day for thesis examiner to submit Form 3 – Examiner's Report to SGPS (due 10 Calendar days before exam date)	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 - Confirmation of completion available in January*	April 21, 2027 - Eligible for June 2027 Convocation - Confirmation of completion available in May*	August 16, 2027 - Eligible for October 2027 Convocation - Confirmation of completion available in September*
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 - Confirmation of completion available in May*	May 7, 2027 - Eligible for October 2027 Convocation - Confirmation of completion available in September*	September 3, 2027 - Eligible for June 2028 Convocation - Confirmation of completion available in January*

*Confirmation of completion may be requested sooner for an additional fee

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