

MASTER'S THESIS DEADLINES 2025-2026

Task		Deadline: To complete all requirements by the end of Fall 2025	Deadline: To complete all requirements by the end of Winter 2026	Deadline: To complete all requirements by end of Summer 2026
Note: recommended dates for tasks 1-4 are based on task 5 dates.				
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 20, 2025	February 25, 2026	June 23, 2026
2	Recommended date to ensure Form 2M – Nomination of Thesis Examiner and Request to Schedule Exam is signed and submitted to SGPS for approval. <i>(due at least 5 weeks before exam)</i>	October 27, 2025	March 4, 2026	June 30, 2026
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 3, 2025	March 11, 2026	July 7, 2026
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 21, 2025	March 29, 2026	July 25, 2026
5	Last recommended date for oral examination to be able to complete revisions and degree in current term	December 1, 2025	April 8, 2026	August 4, 2026
6	As per the academic schedule : last day for student to submit final thesis package and Certificate of Approval to SGPS.	December 15, 2025	April 22, 2026	August 18, 2026
		THESIS PACKAGES SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN FEES ADDED TO THE NEXT TERM.		

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