

MIT-WHOI Joint Program

Thesis Due Dates for 2022

Degree List	Degree	Defendable Draft Due Date**	Recommended Final Defense Date	Final Thesis Due Date*
February '22	Doctoral:	Thursday, Dec. 9 or Thurs., Dec. 2	Thursday, Dec. 23	Friday, Jan. 7
	Masters:			Friday, Jan. 14
June '22	Doctoral:	Friday, April 1 or Friday, March 25	Friday, April 15	Friday, April 29
	Masters:			Friday, May 6
September '22	Doctoral:	Friday, July 8 or Friday, July 1	Friday, July 22	Friday, Aug. 5
	Masters:			Friday, Aug. 5

* 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).

Graduation Celebrations

TBD
Thursday, May 26
Friday, May 27

WHOI Grad Celebration
MIT Doctoral Hooding
Commencement at MIT