

# MIT-WHOI Joint Program

## Thesis Due Dates for 2023

Degree List	Degree	Defendable Draft Due Date**	Recommended Final Defense Date	Final Thesis Due Date*
<b>February '23</b>	Doctoral (AOSE, Bio, ChemOce):	Friday, Dec. 16	Friday, Dec. 30	Friday, Jan. 13
	Doctoral (PO, MGG):	Friday, Dec. 9	Friday, Dec. 30	Friday, Jan. 13
	Masters:			Friday, Jan. 20
<b>June '23</b>	Doctoral (AOSE, Bio, ChemOce):	Friday, April 14	Friday, April 21	Friday, May 5
	Doctoral (PO, MGG):	Friday, April 7	Friday, April 21	Friday, May 5
	Masters:			Friday, May 12
<b>September '23</b>	Doctoral (AOSE, Bio, ChemOce):	Friday, July 7	Friday July 21	Friday, August 4
	Doctoral (PO, MGG):	Friday, June 30	Friday, July 21	Friday, August 4
	Masters:			Friday, August 4

\* 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

Wednesday, May 31	WHOI Grad Celebration
Thursday, June 1	MIT Doctoral Hooding
Friday, June 2	Commencement at MIT