
Thesis Deadlines for February 2023 Graduation

- Sept 6 (Tue) Registration Day, fall term.
- Sept 9 (Fri) Deadline to submit Degree Application online (<http://student.mit.edu/cgi-docs/student.html>).
- Oct 7 (Fri) International students to consult Math Academic Services (MAS) and ISO to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT).
- Nov 23 (Wed) Suggested deadline for candidates to finalize composition of the examination committee. Instructions and the appropriate form can be found online (<http://math.mit.edu/academics/grad/timeline/defense.php>).
- Dec 9 (Fri) Suggested deadline for February degree candidates to distribute thesis copies to examination committee members. See the guide Specification for Thesis Preparation online (<http://libraries.mit.edu/archives/thesis-specs/>). Committee members should have text in hand at least two weeks before the scheduled defense.
- Defense notices to be posted at least one week prior to event. Thesis abstract should be part of all doctoral defense notices.
- Dec 14 (Wed) Last day of classes for fall term.
- Dec 16 (Fri) Last day to submit final thesis title to Registrar. Preliminary titles should be confirmed or corrected in MAS. All changes require the approval of the thesis advisor.
- Jan 13 (Fri) Deadline for submission of successfully defended doctoral thesis and all accompanying documents. Instructions and the appropriate form can be found online (<http://math.mit.edu/academics/grad/timeline/defense.php>).
- Jan 20 (Fri) Last day to go off the February 2023 degree list.

Commencement activities for September, February, and June degree recipients begin on Thursday, June 1, with the Doctoral Hooding and Degree Conferral Ceremony. The Commencement Ceremony takes place on Friday, June 2. (These dates are provisional, as Commencement activities have not yet been planned.)