
Thesis Deadlines for June 2023 Graduation

- Jan 30 – Feb 3 Registration Week, spring term.
- Feb 6 (Mon) First day of classes, spring term.
- Feb 10 (Fri) Degree application deadline for June 2023 graduation
(<http://student.mit.edu/cgi-docs/student.html>).
- Feb 24 (Fri) International students to consult Math Academic Services (MAS) and ISO to
apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT).
- Mar 10 (Fri) 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>).
- Mar 24 (Fri) Suggested deadline for June 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.

- Apr 3 – 28 Suggested time for June 2023 PhD candidates to hold their thesis defense.

- Apr 14 (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.

- May 5 (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>).

- May 19 (Fri) Last day to go off the June 2023 degree list.

- June 1 (Thu) Doctoral Hooding and Degree Conferral Ceremony. No tickets required for
admission. Department Luncheon for degree candidates & families/guests
immediately to follow.

- June 2 (Fri) Commencement 2023.

[Be warned that the Hooding and Commencement activities are still
provisional as Commencement planning is still underway.]