

Thesis Deadlines for June 2026 Graduation:

- **Jan 26 – Jan 30** Registration Week, spring term.
- **Feb 2 (Mon)** First day of classes, spring term.
- **Feb 6 (Fri)** Degree application deadline for June 2026 graduation. (<http://student.mit.edu/cgi-docs/student.html>).
- **Feb 20 (Fri)** International students to consult Math Academic Services (MAS) and ISO to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT).
- **Mar 6 (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 20 (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 1 – 25** Suggested time for June 2026 PhD candidates to hold their thesis defense.
- **Apr 10 (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 1 (Fri)** Deadline for submission of successfully defended doctoral thesis and all accompanying documents.
- **May 15 (Fri)** Last day to go off the June 2026 degree list.
- **May 27 (Wed)** Doctoral Hooding and Degree Conferral Ceremony. No tickets required for admission. Department Luncheon for degree candidates & families/guests immediately to follow.
- **May 29 (Fri)** Commencement 2026.