
Thesis Deadlines for May 2022 Graduation

- Jan 24 – 28 Registration Week, spring term.
- Jan 31 (Mon) First day of classes, spring term.
- Feb 4 (Fri) Degree application deadline for May 2022 graduation (<http://student.mit.edu/cgi-docs/student.html>).
- Feb 25 (Fri) International students to consult Math Academic Services (MAS) and ISO to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT).
- Mar 4 (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 18 (Fri) Suggested deadline for May 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.
- Mar 28 – Apr 22 Suggested time for May 2022 PhD candidates to hold their thesis defense.
- Apr 1 (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.
- Apr 29 (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 13 (Fri) Last day to go off the May 2022 degree list.
- May 26 (Thu) Doctoral Hooding and Degree Conferral Ceremony. No tickets required for admission. Department Luncheon for degree candidates & families/guests immediately to follow.
- May 27 (Fri) Commencement 2022.
- [Be warned that the Hooding and Commencement activities are still provisional as Commencement planning is still underway.]