

**Migration and Diaspora Studies MA Program  
Master's Thesis and Research Essay Deadlines**

Steps:	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 2023
<b>1. Consult Your supervisor about your timeline for completion of your Master's Research Essay (MRE) or thesis.</b> Your supervisor may recommend deadlines earlier than the deadlines below.	May	Sept.	Jan.
<b>2. Present draft chapters to your supervisor for comment and revision</b>	June- July	Oct-Nov.	Feb.-Mar.
<b>3. Last Day to apply to Graduate</b> (Please note that the Feb. convocation does not have a ceremony).	Sept. 1 (for Nov.)	Dec. 1 (for Feb)	April 1 (for June)
<b>4. Last day to submit a full and complete draft of your research project to your your supervisor for review.</b>  <b>M.A. Thesis:</b> Your supervisor may require an earlier deadline. Your supervisor must inform the MDS Program Director that you are planning to complete your project this term and provide names of the thesis committee members (chair, second reader, examiner). Your supervisor should also coordinate with the committee and the MDS program administrator to schedule the date and time of the oral defence. The thesis must be distributed to the committee at least 3 weeks before the defence date.  <b>M.A. Research Essay:</b> Your supervisor may require an earlier deadline. Your supervisor must inform the MDS Program Director that you are planning to complete your project this term and provide the name of the examiner.	Aug. 2          Aug. 12	Dec. 1          Dec. 7	March 31          April 5
<b>5. Last Day to Submit EVALUATION copy of research project to committee (you may submit earlier!).</b>  <b>M.A. Thesis.</b> -- Submit the thesis to the MDS Administrator and Program Director and circulate to your committee members for evaluation. The thesis must be circulated to the committee members <b>at least 3 weeks before the scheduled defence date</b> and completely uploaded in the e-thesis system at least <b>2 weeks before the defence.</b>  <b>M.A. Research Essay:</b> Email an electronic copy of your MRE as an MS Word or PDF file to the MDS Program Director, copying the MDS Program Administrator, your supervisor, and your examiner.	Aug. 19          Aug. 26	Dec. 21          Dec. 21	April 12          April 19
<b>6. Evaluation</b> <b>--MRE: – Last Day for MRE examiners to submit marks to MDS Program Director</b> <b>--THESIS: – Last Day to Hold Thesis Defence</b>	Sept 9	Jan 11	May 3

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<p data-bbox="167 296 922 352"><b>7. Last Day for student to submit the filing copy of the MRE or Thesis with any corrections or revisions.</b></p> <p data-bbox="167 392 922 483"><b>MRE:</b> Students should email an electronic copy (in MS Word or PDF format) to the Program Administrator, copying their supervisor and the MDS Program Director.</p> <p data-bbox="167 520 935 705"><b>THESIS:</b> Upload the final revised copy in the e-thesis system. Your supervisor will need to approve the uploaded thesis revisions. All thesis upload procedures <b>MUST</b> be completed by the LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION AND COURSE CHANGES deadline noted or the student <b>MUST REGISTER</b> for the following term. No exceptions.</p>	Sept. 15           FINAL Thesis Upload completed Sept. 20	Jan. 16           FINAL Thesis upload completed: Jan 20	May 8           FINAL Thesis Upload completed: May 13