

GRS M.S. Graduation Deadlines (with Biology Program deadlines)

Master's degree requirements must be completed within three years from the date of first registration. M.S. degrees are conferred in May, August, or January, as specified in the Graduate School Bulletin.

Master's with Scholarly Review Paper Deadlines

Deadline Dates for:	January 17, 2025	May 18, 2025	August 25, 2025*
Intent to Graduate Form completed online	September 20, 2024	January 24, 2025	May 23, 2025
First draft of scholarly review paper to be submitted to readers	1st week of October	1st week of March	1st week of July
Final copy sent to Graduate Program Specialist	1st week of January	1st week of May	1st week of August

* August 2025 graduation dates are tentative. Please check the GRS website for the most current dates.

Master's with a Research Thesis Deadlines

All degree requirements are complete only when the master's thesis has been certified as meeting the standards of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and of the Mugar Memorial Library

Deadline Dates for:	January 17, 2025	May 18, 2025	August 25, 2025*
Intent to Graduate Form completed online	September 20, 2024	January 24, 2025	May 23, 2025
First draft of thesis to be submitted to readers	1st week of October	1st week of March	1st week of June
Properly formatted draft of thesis submitted as a .pdf to grsrec@bu.edu	Last week of November	Last week of March	Last week of June
Last date for submission of Thesis to ETD, Thesis Processing Fee, and signed Approval Page to GRS Office, and Contact Information form	December 13, 2024	April 18, 2025	July 18, 2025

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