

2014 Graduation Calendar

A candidate must be registered for the semester or summer term
in which degree requirements are completed and during the preceding semester.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE CANDIDATES

	<u>Deadline Dates for January 25, 2014</u>	<u>Deadline Dates for May 18, 2014</u>	<u>Deadline Dates for September 25, 2014</u>
Dissertation Prospectus due in GRS	April 5, 2013	October 4, 2013	February 1, 2014
Diploma Application due in GRS*	November 1, 2013	February 1, 2014	June 1, 2014
First draft of dissertation (to readers)	October 4, 2013	February 1, 2014	June 6, 2014
Dissertation abstract (max. 350 words) approved by department /program– due in GRS Office for review and approval by Dean	At least three weeks prior to Final Oral Exam	At least three weeks prior to Final Oral Exam	At least three weeks prior to Final Oral Exam
Properly formatted draft of dissertation submitted to GRS Records Officer (grsrec@bu.edu) for format review by GRS	Submitted by e-mail at least three weeks prior to Final Oral Exam	Submitted by e-mail at least three weeks prior to Final Oral Exam	Submitted by e-mail at least three weeks prior to Final Oral Exam
Schedule of Final Oral Examination (arranged by department/program) due in GRS with two copies of the approved abstract	At least two weeks prior to Final Oral Exam	At least two weeks prior to Final Oral Exam	At least two weeks prior to Final Oral Exam
Last date to hold Final Oral Exam N.B. The deadline for submission of the dissertation is the same date (See item below)	December 13, 2013	April 11, 2014	August 15, 2014
Final reader-approved dissertation submitted to GRS Records Officer (http://www.etsadmin.com/bu) for final approval by GRS on or before this date**	December 13, 2013 Submitted electronically	April 11, 2014 Submitted electronically	August 15, 2014 Submitted electronically
Documentation of Readers' Approval submitted to the Graduate School Office on or before this date	December 13, 2013	April 11, 2014	August 15, 2014

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

	<u>Deadline Dates for January 25, 2014</u>	<u>Deadline Dates for May 18, 2014</u>	<u>Deadline Dates for September 25, 2014</u>
Thesis Title Approval Form due in GRS	May 5, 2013	November 1, 2013	April 4, 2014
Diploma Application due in GRS*	November 1, 2013	February 1, 2014	June 1, 2014
First draft of thesis (to readers)	October 5, 2013	March 7, 2014	July 3, 2014
Properly formatted draft of thesis submitted to GRS Records Officer (wellman@bu.edu) for format review by GRS	Submitted by e-mail At least three weeks before December 13, 2013	Submitted by e-mail at least three weeks before April 11, 2014	Submitted by e-mail at least three weeks before August 15, 2014
Final Reader-approved thesis submitted to (http://www.etsadmin.com/bu) for final approval by GRS on or before this date.**	December 13, 2013 Submitted electronically	April 11, 2014 Submitted electronically	August 15, 2014 Submitted electronically
Documentation of Readers' Approval submitted to the Graduate School Office on or before this date.	December 13, 2013	April 11, 2014	August 15, 2014

* The diploma application is valid only for the graduation date specified; a new application must be filed if the student does not graduate as planned.

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