

## GRS MS Graduation Deadlines (with Program deadlines)

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

### Master's with Scholarly Review Paper Deadlines

Deadline Dates for:	January 15, 2027	May 16, 2027*	August 25, 2027*
<a href="#">Intent to Graduate Form</a> completed online	September 17, 2026	January 21, 2027	May 20, 2027
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	December 18, 2026	May 7, 2027	August 6, 2027

\* 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 15, 2027	May 16, 2027*	August 25, 2027*
<a href="#">Intent to Graduate Form</a> completed online	September 17, 2026	January 21, 2027	May 20, 2027
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 <a href="mailto:grsrec@bu.edu">grsrec@bu.edu</a>	November 19, 2026	March 25, 2027	June 24, 2027
Last date for submission of Thesis to ETD, Thesis Processing Fee, and signed Approval Page to GRS Office, and Contact Information form	December 10, 2026	April 15, 2027	July 15, 2027

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