

2020-2021 March Degree Deadlines

<input type="checkbox"/>		A DAC Report stating that you have the permission to write your dissertation must be on file with DMS
<input type="checkbox"/>		Packet Meeting with DMS Students must sign up for a packet meeting through this Calendly link: https://calendly.com/dms-4/packet-meeting-1 . In this meeting we will go over the steps, forms and guidelines for finishing up your degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 1, 2020	Online Degree Application deadline for March Degrees. Apply through your "My Program" on my.Harvard.edu. You must also provide a completion code for the GSAS Exit Survey within the application. Detailed instructions on how to apply can be found in the Knowledge Center . The application typically opens 2 weeks before deadline.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 weeks before the defense or earlier	Forms Due to the DMS Office: (dmsphddefense@hms.harvard.edu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Approval Form: Obtain Dissertation Advisor 's & Program Head's signatures ; DMS will obtain the Vice Chairman's signature. • Proposed Examiners Form: Obtain Program Head's & Advisor's signatures, DMS will obtain Chair's signature. • Dissertation Examination Information Sheet • Post-Graduation Information Sheet • Dissertation Abstract & Title Page: must be emailed as <u>one</u> Word document.
<input type="checkbox"/>	16 days before the defense or earlier	Dissertation Review Meeting with DMS Students must sign up for a dissertation review meeting through this Calendly link:: https://calendly.com/dms-4/dissertationreview . In this meeting we will check your meets GSAS formatting requirements, review final steps of submitting the dissertation, and answer questions about the defense itself.
<input type="checkbox"/>	14 days before the defense	Deliver dissertation to the examination committee Please reach out to the committee members well in advance to see if they prefer an electronic or physical version.
<input type="checkbox"/>	January 10, 2021	Examination must not be any later than this date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	January 19, 2021	Online submission of Final Dissertation due to the Registrar's Office Submit your dissertation to ProQuest ETD (under the Medical Sciences Department/Program) as well as complete the mandatory surveys found at this website: http://www.registrar.fas.harvard.edu/registration-enrollment-degrees/graduation-diplomas/phd-dissertation-submission .
<input type="checkbox"/>	March 2, 2021	Degree Conferral Date

<http://dms.hms.harvard.edu/Current%20Students/dissertation.html>