



10 March 2026

Schedules for supervising, submitting, assessing and approving master's theses during the 2026–2027 academic year

Rector's Decision HY/3920/00.00.06.00/2026

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The principles and faculty-specific schedules for supervising, submitting, assessing and approving master's theses during the 2026–2027 academic year are as follows:

Supervision:

- No supervision and feedback are provided in July, unless required in a given faculty or master's programme.

Thesis submission:

- Students must submit their completed theses for assessment by 23.59 (Finnish time) on the submission deadline.
- The thesis completion date is the date the student submits their completed thesis for assessment. However, where a student submits their thesis after the final December 2026 deadline but before 1 January 2027, the completion date will be recorded as 1 January 2027. Such theses will be assessed and approved according to the first schedule for 2027. Such students cannot graduate in 2026, even if they have submitted a graduation request in 2026. Students must register for attendance in connection with their right to study for the spring term 2027 as well as pay the Student Union fee and the Finnish Student Health Service fee for the spring term 2027.
- Students who submit both their completed theses for assessment and graduation requests by 31 July 2027 can graduate during the 2026–2027 academic year. However, students who submit their thesis after the final submission deadline in June 2027 but before the end of the academic year will have their thesis assessed and approved according to the first schedule for the autumn term 2027.

Assessment:

- Theses are not assessed in July.

Approval:

- The dean decides on the approval of theses within one week (including weekends and holidays) of the student being informed of the grade proposal, including its justification.
- According to section 43 of the Regulations on Degrees and the Protection of Students' Rights at the University of Helsinki, students have the right to request in writing that the assessment of their thesis be suspended. The request must be submitted no later than 12.00 (Finnish time) on the working day before the date of approval. This will ensure the suspension of the assessment procedure.

Students in international joint degree programmes and commissioned training:

- The schedules do not apply to master's theses completed in international joint degree programmes and commissioned training programmes.



Schedules:

Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences

Last date for students to submit their completed thesis for assessment. If the thesis is the only uncompleted component of their studies, they can submit a graduation request on the same date. (Tuesday)	Last date for examiners to complete their assessment (Monday)	The student is informed of the grade proposal and its justification. (Tuesday)	The dean decides on the approval of theses. (Tuesday)
1 September 2026	28 September 2026	29 September 2026	6 October 2026
6 October 2026	2 November 2026	3 November 2026	10 November 2026
10 November 2026	7 December 2026	8 December 2026	15 December 2026
15 December 2026	18 January 2027	19 January 2027	26 January 2027
19 January 2027	15 February 2027	16 February 2027	23 February 2027
23 February 2027	22 March 2027	23 March 2027	(Wed) 31 March 2027
9 March 2027	12 April 2027	13 April 2027	20 April 2027
6 April 2027	10 May 2027	11 May 2027	18 May 2027
4 May 2027	31 May 2027	1 June 2027	8 June 2027
25 May 2027	21 June 2027	22 June 2027	29 June 2027
22 June 2027	30 August 2027	31 August 2027	7 September 2027

Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Theology

Last date for students to submit their completed thesis for assessment. If the thesis is the only uncompleted component of their studies, they can submit a graduation request on the same date. (Thursday)	Last date for examiners to complete their assessment (Wednesday)	The student is informed of the grade proposal and its justification. (Thursday)	The dean decides on the approval of theses. (Thursday)
3 September 2026	30 September 2026	1 October 2026	8 October 2026
8 October 2026	4 November 2026	5 November 2026	12 November 2026
12 November 2026	9 December 2026	10 December 2026	17 December 2026
17 December 2026	20 January 2027	21 January 2027	28 January 2027
21 January 2027	17 February 2027	18 February 2027	25 February 2027
25 February 2027	24 March 2027	25 March 2027	1 April 2027
11 March 2027	14 April 2027	15 April 2027	22 April 2027
8 April 2027	12 May 2027	13 May 2027	20 May 2027
(Friday) 7 May 2027	2 June 2027	3 June 2027	10 June 2027
20 May 2027	16 June 2027	17 June 2027	24 June 2027
24 June 2027	1 September 2027	2 September 2027	9 September 2027

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