

# BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS M.SC. GRADUATING ON TIME!

The [Biomedical Physics MSc program](#) is a two year program. Students are expected to complete the requirements of the program by the mid-September deadline of their 2<sup>nd</sup> year which is given in the “[Significant Dates](#)” section of the Graduate Studies web site. Failure to meet this deadline will result in having to register for Fall term (and pay at least half of the term fees). The program does not guarantee funding past the first six terms of registration. Keep in mind that it takes 2 to 3 months to complete a thesis ready for defense. The following table is a guideline to help you complete in time. The time-line below represents the latest dates to complete the requirements on time, so it is best to complete the steps well ahead of the dates in the time-line.

Date	Action
End of April.	<b>Hold “S3” committee meeting</b> to get approval that sufficient results have been obtained to proceed to defense (Q4 in the <a href="#">committee meeting form</a> ).
Between “S3” committee meeting and 4 weeks before the oral examination.	<b>Form exam committee</b> (see “Thesis examination committees” section of <a href="#">Supplementary Policies</a> ) and Submit completed <a href="#">Oral Exam Scheduling Request form</a> with an electronic copy of the thesis draft to the Physics office.
Three weeks before the examination date (which will be around the 1 <sup>st</sup> week in August at the latest).	<b>Submit thesis</b> ready for examination, in <i>hard-copy</i> , to each exam committee member. See section 6 of the <a href="#">Thesis Regulations</a> document (available from the “Policies” section of the Graduate Studies web site) for formatting requirements. Any questions about formatting can be sent to <a href="mailto:gradthesis@ryerson.ca">gradthesis@ryerson.ca</a> .
At least 1 to 3 weeks before the deadline to submit the final thesis to SGS.	<b>Hold oral examination.</b> Refer to section 5.9 of the <a href="#">Masters and PhD Policy and Procedures</a> document for the exam procedure and possible outcomes (available from the “Policies” section of the Graduate Studies web site).
Mid September (refer to the “ <a href="#">Significant Dates</a> ” section of the Graduate Studies web site for exact date).	<b>Submit final thesis to SGS.</b> Any revisions to the thesis required by the examination committee need to be completed by this date, with a confirmation that the revision have been made form your supervisor to <a href="mailto:gradthesis@ryerson.ca">gradthesis@ryerson.ca</a> with a CC to the Program Assistant and Program Director. See section 4 of the <a href="#">Thesis Regulations</a> document (available from the “Policies” section of the Graduate Studies web site) for the submission procedure.