

## Jackson School of Geosciences Graduate Student Timeline & Key Forms

**Below is an abbreviated list of some of the key deadlines and associated forms.**

**Detailed requirements are presented in the [Graduate Program Handbook](#).**

### **FALL SEMESTER:**

All students: Advising Bar (Tentative Course List) form (for upcoming spring semester)

All students: Graduate Support Application form (for upcoming spring semester)

MS students: MS progress report & thesis outline (2 pages) (3rd semester)

PhD students without Masters: Plan for Doctoral Program form (3rd semester)

PhD students with Masters: PhD qualifying exam. Report on Doctoral Qualifying Examination form (3rd semester)

Optional: Request for Off-Campus Research (OCR) Support

Optional: Student Support Request for Analytical Fees

### **SPRING SEMESTER:**

All students: Annual Progress Report form

All students: Advising Bar (Tentative Course List) form (for upcoming fall semester)

All students: Graduate Support Application form (for upcoming fall semester)

All students: Notification of Supervisor and Committee Members form (2nd semester)

MS students: MS thesis proposal (3 pages) (2nd semester)

PhD students with Masters: Plan for Doctoral Program form (2nd semester)

PhD students without Masters: PhD qualifying exam. Report on Doctoral Qualifying Examination form (4<sup>th</sup> semester)

PhD students: Meeting of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee form (before or during 8th semester)

Optional: Request for Off-Campus Research (OCR) Support

Optional: Student Support Request for Analytical Fees

### **FINAL SEMESTER:**

MS students: Sign up for MS thesis presentation (Master's Saturday) (final semester)

PhD students: Sign up for PhD public presentation (in any JSG seminar series) (final semester)

PhD students: Request For Final Oral Examination form (final semester)

PhD students: PhD oral defense. Report of Dissertation Committee form (final semester)

All students: Application for Graduation (final semester)

All students: Check-out Form (final semester)