

### MSE Graduate Deadlines Spring 2021

Date	Non-thesis option	Thesis Option
11/1/2020	Apply for spring graduation <a href="https://www.pfw.edu/offices/registrar-office/faq/graduation">https://www.pfw.edu/offices/registrar-office/faq/graduation</a>	
1/11/2021	Electronic Plan of Study, check <a href="https://www.pfw.edu/departments/etcs/depts/ece/graduate/plan-of-study.html">https://www.pfw.edu/departments/etcs/depts/ece/graduate/plan-of-study.html</a>	
3/12/2021		Exam and degree only *
Three weeks prior to the proposed date of defense		Form 8 (Request for Appointment of Examining Committee)
Two weeks before the proposed date of defense		Final version of thesis to Examining Committee
Before the proposed date of defense		Initiate Form 7 (Report of Master's Examining Committee)
4/23/2021		Thesis defense (Form 7 approval)
4/30/2021, by 5pm		Thesis deposit

\* Description: Last day for thesis-option master's and doctoral students registered as Exam/Degree Only for spring to submit the appropriate Report of the Final Examination, and to finalize all aspects of the deposit process for the thesis/dissertation.

Thesis and Dissertation Office	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/index.html">https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/index.html</a>
Departmental Format Advisors:	Ashlee Messersmith <a href="mailto:amiley@purdue.edu">amiley@purdue.edu</a> , 765-496-3312
Deposit Requirements	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/requirements.html">https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/requirements.html</a>
Thesis Format	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/templates.html">https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/templates.html</a>
Purdue Academic calendar	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/about/calendar/deadlines.html">https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/about/calendar/deadlines.html</a>

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