

**DIVISION OF GRADUATE MEDICAL SCIENCES
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

2012 GRADUATION CALENDAR

M.A. AND M.S. DEGREE CANDIDATES

A candidate must be registered for the semester in which the degree requirements are completed and during the preceding semester. Candidates also must adhere to the guidelines as stipulated in the *Guide for Writers of Thesis and Dissertations*, published by the Mugar Memorial Library. Copies of the *Guide* may be obtained from the Division of Graduate Medical Sciences.

Students may not submit thesis, unless a diploma application has been submitted by the appropriate deadline!

NOTE: Master of Science degree program –IF, Thesis is not required - Diploma application must be submitted in order to be considered for the graduation date of your choice.

ALL FORMS: <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/gateway/students/ma-and-ms-programs/studentforms>

	<u>January 2012 Award</u>	<u>May 2012 Award</u>	<u>September 2012 Award</u>
Thesis Title Approval Form to be submitted to the Division Office	April 29, 2011	November 2, 2011	March 29, 2012
*Diploma Application due in the Division Office	November 1, 2011	January 25, 2012	June 22, 2012
First draft of thesis (to be submitted to readers)	October 3, 2011	March 2, 2012	July 6, 2012
Thesis Format Reviewed Email will be sent with actual dates	Two weeks prior to final deadline	Two weeks prior to final deadline	Two weeks prior to final deadline
***Approved and signed thesis (2 copies due in the Division Office)	December 8, 2011	April 4, 2012 (no exceptions)	August 2, 2012 (August 1, 2012 for students who have been accepted to BUSM)

***The diploma application is valid only for the graduation date specified; a new application must be filled if the student does not graduate as planned.**

*****Prior to the signing of the thesis, the candidate must submit a hard copy of thesis to Ms. Millie Agosto, GMS Registrar, for review of the thesis format. Two weeks prior to final submission. All M.A. degree requirements are complete only when both copies of the thesis have been certified as meeting the standards of the Division of Graduate Medical Sciences and of the Mugar Memorial Library.**

Note: All M.A. candidates who have been accepted to the School of Medicine for Fall 2012 matriculation, must complete all degree requirements and submit their approved and signed thesis no later than August 1, 2012.