

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

**2019 GRADUATION CALENDAR**

***M.A. AND M.S. DEGREE CANDIDATES***

**NOTE:**

1. A candidate must be registered for the semester in which the degree requirements are completed and during the preceding semester.
2. Candidates should adhere to the guidelines as stipulated in the *Guide for Writers of Thesis and Dissertations*, published by the Mugar Memorial Library and available on the GMS website.
3. Students may not submit their thesis, unless a **diploma application** has been submitted to the GMS Registrar (L 309) by the appropriate deadline.
4. **NOTE:** Master of Science students who are not required to complete a thesis **MUST** submit a diploma application in order to be considered for graduation.

***ALL FORMS can be found on the [GMS Student Forms](#) – GMS website***

	<u><i>January 2019 Award</i></u>	<u><i>May 2019 Award</i></u>	<u><i>September 2019 Award</i></u>
Thesis Title Approval Form Dates are flexible over a two week period	July 2, 2018	October 30, 2018	February 8, 2019
*Diploma Application	October 2, 2018	January 4, 2019	May 20, 2019
First draft of thesis (suggested date to submit to readers)	October 5, 2018	February 4, 2019	June 4, 2019
Thesis Format Reviewed Email will be sent with actual dates.	TBA	TBA	TBA
***Approved and signed thesis	<b>December 5, 2018</b>	<b>April 4, 2019</b>	<b>August 7, 2019</b>

**\*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.**

**\*\*\*An information email will be sent by the GMS Registrar regarding thesis format review and deadlines. Submit an electronic copy of the full thesis in WORD format to [GMSThesis@bu.edu](mailto:GMSThesis@bu.edu), according to set deadlines.**

**All M.A. and M.S. degree requirements are complete only when the final thesis has been certified as meeting the standards of GMS and of the Mugar Memorial Library.**