

## DATES AND DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING MASTER'S THESES FOR EXAMINATION (2019)

The Postgraduate Examination Office (PEO) manages the examination process for all Master's degrees within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

In order to be eligible to graduate in December 2019 or March/April 2020, Master's students need to submit their thesis for examination on or before a specific deadline date. These fixed dates coincide with the closing dates for the agendas of the Faculty's committee system and with the deadlines of University Administration.

According to Faculty regulations, any thesis received more than two weeks after the closing date will be held over for the next submission and graduation cycle, which may require the registration of an additional year of study. All deadlines below should be regarded as absolute.

DATE	ACTIVITY
27 February	Last day for submitting electronic version of theses/dissertations for April 2019 graduation (for procedure, see <a href="http://www.sun.ac.za/etheses">www.sun.ac.za/etheses</a> )
04 April	April graduation ceremony at 17:00
13 March	<b>DEADLINE:</b> Submission of intention to submit thesis for examination in time for December 2019 graduation form.
20 May	<b>DEADLINE:</b> Submission of intention to submit thesis for examination in time for March/April 2020 graduation form.
<b>2 September</b> (before 16:30)	<b>DEADLINE:</b> Submission of Master's theses (and supporting documentation) for December 2019 graduation. Late submissions will be held over for March/April 2020 graduation.
<b>1 November</b> (before 16:30)	<b>DEADLINE:</b> Submission of Master's theses (and supporting documentation) for March/April 2020 graduation. Late submissions will be held over for December 2020 graduation.
26 November	Last day for recording marks for Master's candidates for December 2019 graduation.
27 November	<b>DEADLINE:</b> Submission of electronic copy of theses on SUNScholar for December 2019 graduation (for procedure, see <a href="http://www.sun.ac.za/etheses">www.sun.ac.za/etheses</a> )
12 December	December graduation ceremony at 10:00 for MA and PhD students in Drama, Music, Social Work, Visual Arts
13 December	December graduation ceremony at 10:00 for MA and PhD students EXCEPT Drama, Music, Social Work, Visual Arts
February 2020	<b>DEADLINE:</b> Submission of electronic copy of theses on SUNScholar for March/April 2020 graduation (for procedure, see <a href="http://www.sun.ac.za/etheses">www.sun.ac.za/etheses</a> ). The exact date will only be available when the Calendar for 2020 is finalised.