

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

2015 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 Student Forms page on the GMS website

	<u><i>January 2015 Award</i></u>	<u><i>May 2015 Award</i></u>	<u><i>September 2015 Award</i></u>
Thesis Title Approval Form to be submitted GMS office – Dates are flexible.	April 28, 2014	November 3, 2014	March 2, 2015
*Diploma Application due in the Division Office	November 3, 2014	January 5, 2015	June 1, 2015
First draft of thesis (suggested date to submit to readers)	October 2, 2014	February 9, 2015	June 15, 2015
Thesis Format Reviewed Email will be sent with actual dates.	TBA	TBA	TBA
***Approved and signed thesis (Due in the GMS office)	December 4, 2014	April 2, 2015	August 3, 2015

***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 submission of the thesis, the thesis must be format reviewed. Please submit an electronic copy of the full thesis in WORD format to the GMS office up to four weeks prior to the deadline.**

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