

M.Sc. Earth Sciences— Degree Timeline

Arrive at MUN

- English language placement test (ESL students only)
- Welcome Orientation/ Department Tour (Hosted by Grad officer + Grad Secretary)
- Set up payroll (**see Jane/Alicia** in the main office)
- Office set up / keys (see **Alicia** in main office)

YEAR 1

Year 1 (Month 1 - 6)

- Meet with supervisory committee
- Discuss course requirements (**register for courses + EASC 9000**)
- Begin research
- Supervisory committee meeting
- Write Thesis proposal (**submit thesis proposal + form**)
- Proposal seminar presentation

Year 1 (Month 6 - 12)

- Supervisory committee meeting (**prior to heads meeting**)
- 6 month meeting w/ Head and Grad Officer
- Completion of **6** credit hours of course (**pass w/ grade of B or better**)

YEAR 2

Year 2 (Month 1– 6)

- Completion of Thesis paperwork (**indicate 2 months prior to submission**)
- Exit seminar presentation (arrange time with Grad secretary)
- Apply to Graduate (**apply through MUN self-service**)
- Appointment of examiners (**form** filled by supervisor to the Head)
- Submission of Thesis (submit **supervisory approval form** and **Thesis** to the Grad secretary), (a **change of program form** *may be required*)

Year 2 (Month 6 - 12)

- Examination of Thesis (allow 2 months or more for examination)
- Corrections of Thesis (**must be completed within 6 months**)
- Submission of corrected Thesis (**RAD form by submitted supervisor**)
- Upload Thesis to library via MUN Portal

Graduation!!!

* This timeline is a simplified version of the Graduate Student Handbook “*Appendix 1: M.Sc. Student Activities and Milestones*” for detailed in-depth information please refer to the [Graduate Student Handbook](#).