

2026 HONOURS SUBMISSION PROCESS

The following submission guidelines will apply to students beginning Honours in 2026

- Each student must upload one electronic copy of their thesis in Portable Document Format (PDF) to the Science Honours Thesis Submission site in Canvas by the due thesis submission date. Some Honours programs may also require the submission of one or more printed copies of your thesis at this time so exact requirements must be confirmed with your Honours Convener.
- All theses are to be submitted by 5pm on:
January Commencement: **Thursday 22 October 2026**
July Commencement: **Thursday 20 May 2027**
- If you miss the Thursday deadline your next opportunity to submit is:
January Commencement: **Friday 23 October 2026**
July Commencement: **Friday 21 May 2027**

Any theses submitted by 5pm on this day will be penalised 5% of the maximum mark for the thesis and a further 5% per working day late thereafter. A submission on Monday will be penalised 10%, Tuesday 15%, etc.
- Extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances where students can document unforeseeable circumstances that have impacted on their ability to submit on time and on the proviso that all the milestones noted below have been met.
- No applications for extensions for unforeseeable circumstances occurring prior to the due date will be accepted on or after the due date.

Students are required to complete a number of milestones during the Honours year and submit the Milestone Completion Form (available from your Honours Convener) prior to submission of the thesis. It is each student's responsibility to ensure that the completed form is submitted to the respective Honours Convener by 5pm on:

January Commencement: **Monday 12 October 2026**
July Commencement: **Monday 10 May 2027**

No application for an extension will be considered unless the completed form is submitted.

Milestones to be completed:

1. Proposal seminar and/or research plan.
2. Mid-course seminar and/or progress report.
3. A month before submission both the student and supervisor to sign off on the scope of all major data collection/field work/experiments/calculations/background reading that are required for submission.
4. Two weeks before submission both the student and supervisor to sign off that a first draft of the thesis has been submitted to the supervisor and has been returned by the supervisor with comments.