

End-of-Term Reviews and Exams

Spring 26 Term	April 27 - 30 + May 1					Penultimate week May 4 - 8					Last Week of Classes + Reading Period May 11 - 14				Final Exam week May 15 - 20 (No assignments due)						Grades due @ NOON	
	M 27	T 28	W 29	Th 30	F 1	M 4	T 5	W 6	Th 7	F 8	M 11	T 12	W 13	Th 14	F 15	M 18	T 19	W 20	Th 21	F 22		
A Grad & UG Final Studio Reviews						No presentations or new assignments due in graduate studios					Option Studios	Option Studios	Core 2	Reading period		Undergraduate studio reviews scheduled						
B Workshop Final Reviews	Final during class time or....					No presentations or assignments due in workshops									...final scheduled by Institute							
C1 Thesis Reviews MArch, SMBT, SMArchS	Thesis book front matter - DEPT due date										Complete Thesis book deadline - INST due date		Thesis Reviews		Dept DL for Approving May Degree List @ 5pm							
C2 Thesis Reviews: UG (BSAD, BSA)	Thesis book front matter - DEPT due date										Complete Thesis book deadline - INST due date		Thesis Reviews		Dept DL for Approving May Degree List @ 5pm							
D MArch required non-studio subjects	Final assignment due or...					No presentations or assignments due for MArch Students									...Final Exams scheduled by Institute							
E1 Classes without Institute scheduled final exam/ presentation: last paper/ presentation/ assignments due (except req. MArch classes)						Final assignment due									No finals							
E2 Classes with Institute scheduled final exam/ presentation: may have last paper/ presentation/ assignments due May 6 (except req. MArch classes)						Final assignments, papers, quizzes & presentations due					No assignments due				Institute scheduled final exams/presentations							
F Thesis, Grades Deadlines	Thesis book front matter deadline - DEPT due date										Complete Thesis book deadline - DEPT due date		Last day of Classes		Reading period		Grades Due @ 5pm for subjects without final exams 5/15				ALL Grades due by NOON	
G GSD						Core Studios: 4/29-5/1		Option Studios: 5/1, 5/4-5/5			Final Exams: 5/6-5/8											

- May 15 at 5pm is the grade deadline for classes **without** an Institute scheduled final exam.
- Friday, May 22, 2026 at noon — MIT MArch Grades Meeting including awards decisions. MArch studio instructors, MArch required class instructors and MArch advisors are expected to attend.
- May 22 at noon is the final grade deadline for classes with an Institute scheduled final exam.
- Degree Conferral Thursday, May 28, 2026
- SA+P Commencement Thursday, May 28, 2026 (morning)
- MIT Commencement Thursday, May 28, 2026 (afternoon)

A. The Department will schedule graduate studio reviews during the final week of classes. Undergraduate studio reviews will be scheduled by the Institute during final exam week. The Institute final exam week schedule is published by the Institute the third week of the term.

B. Workshop reviews fall during class time either before the penultimate week OR are scheduled through the Institute as a final presentation/exam during final exam week.

C. SMArchS, MArch, SMBT, BSA/BSAD thesis presentations are held during Reading Period

D. Required MArch subjects (not including studio) may schedule a final exam/presentation during final exam week through the Institute. They may not require a final test, presentation, or assignment in the penultimate or final weeks. They may not meet during the last three days of the term when Option Studios or Core Reviews are taking place. Free elective Course 4 subjects that have MArch students enrolled follow Institute rules below, but instructors and advisors are asked to work directly with M.Arch students to adjust work schedules and credit load to avoid conflict with studio review preparations.

E1. Institute term regulations dictate that subjects that have not scheduled a final exam during finals week but have final presentations, papers, and/or quizzes must be held or due by the last class meeting.

- o *No subject may require a class meeting, exercises or assignments of any kind after the last regularly scheduled class in a subject.*
- o *An extension may be given to an individual student if requested, but blanket extensions may not be given to the entire class.*

E2. Subjects that schedule a final exam during final exam week may have no assignments due after the end of the penultimate week.

F. Grades for ALL subjects (including thesis preparation subjects, independent study projects, UROPs, etc.) that DO NOT have an Institute scheduled final exam are due on the first day of final exam week. All grades for classes with final exams are due by noon on Friday, May 22. The MArch grades meeting will take place on **Friday, May 22, 2026 at 12 PM.**

G. GSD final studio reviews, final exams and thesis reviews are not coordinated with MIT's schedule. They are listed only FYI.