

Guidelines for DSO, Colloquium, and defence of PhD dissertation

1) DSO (see guidelines of the graduate program)

- a. Date of DSO is determined by the supervisor
- b. The supervisory committee form must be filled before the DSO
- c. It is responsibility of the supervisor to communicate with the committee members and make necessary arrangements
- d. After DSO, the committee must fill the form available at link below within two weeks and submit it to gradmath@yorku.ca
[DSO](#)

2) Colloquium (see guidelines of the graduate program)

- a. Date of colloquium is determined by the supervisor
- b. It is responsibility of the supervisor to communicate with the committee members and make necessary arrangements
- c. After colloquium, the committee must fill the form available at link below within two weeks and submit it to gradmath@yorku.ca
[COLLOQUIUM](#)

3) PhD defense (see guidelines of the graduate program)

- a. Date of PhD defence is determined by the supervisor
- b. It is responsibility of the supervisor to communicate with the committee members and external reviewer(s) to make necessary arrangements
- c. The form “recommendation for oral exam” must be filled at least six weeks before the defence date and submitted by the supervisor to gradmath@yorku.ca
- d. The thesis must be sent to the external reviewer(s) for evaluation at least three weeks before the date of defence. This is the responsibility of the supervisor
- e. The supervisor must inform the GPD of the date of PhD defence at least three weeks prior to the defence date
- f. After defence, the committee must fill the relevant forms found at the link below and submit them to gradmath@yorku.ca:
[FGS Forms](#)

Guidelines for Seminars and defence of MSc thesis

1) Seminars (see guidelines of the graduate program)

- a. MSc students must hold two seminars before the defence of their thesis
- b. The supervisory committee form must be filled before the first seminar and submitted by the supervisor to gradmath@yorku.ca
- c. The date of seminars is determined by the supervisor
- d. It is responsibility of the supervisor to communicate with the committee members and make necessary arrangements

2) MSc Thesis (see guidelines of the graduate program)

- a. The date of thesis defence is determined by the supervisor. It is responsibility of the supervisor to communicate with the committee members and make necessary arrangements
- b. The form “recommendation for oral exam” must be filled at least three weeks before the defence date and submitted by the supervisor to gradmath@yorku.ca
- c. After defence, the committee must fill the relevant forms available at the link below and submit them to gradmath@yorku.ca
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