## **BMO MSc thesis procedure**

	BEFORE MONTH 1 Preparation	MONTH 1 Start of thesis	MONTH 3 Progress evaluation	MONTH 6 Finalizing thesis	MONTH 6 Handing in thesis	MONTH 6 Thesis defence
Student tasks	Explore thesis topics     Ask study advisor to confirm that you fulfil the requirements     Fill in MSc thesis orientation form & send to BMO Office	4. Set up first meeting with supervisor 5. Fill in Learning Agreement and discuss with supervisor 6. Once approved by supervisor, upload Learning Agreement in OSIRIS	7. Consult your supervisor for a date for your progress evaluation 8. Send research proposal to supervisor & examiner 9. Defend proposal in progress evaluation meeting	10. Conduct research & present chapters in thesis ring, & ask supervisor for feedback on chapters 11. Send draft thesis to supervisor & examiner. 12. When approved by supervisor, upload draft thesis in Brightspace for similarity check	13. Agree with supervisor & examiner on date for defence 14. Upload final thesis in OSIRIS 15. Send BMO office the following documents: a) PDF version of final thesis, b) filled in Data Management Form, & c) final data	16. Invite family and/or friends to defence 17. Prepare 15-minute presentation for defence 18. Try out your presentation & prepare your defence in thesis ring 19. Defend your thesis
BMO Staff	Thesis coordinator contacts you to confirm thesis topic and matches you to supervisor  Thesis ring coordinator sends you instructions for thesis ring attendance & adds you to BMO thesis Brightspace page	Supervisor approves Learning Agreement in OSIRIS	Supervisor & examiner review proposal, send feedback and if approved, sign progress evaluation	Supervisor & examiner review draft, provide feedback, & if sufficient, approve thesis for defence	BMO office sends you invitation for the defence Thesis ring coordinator announces your defence on Brightspace	Supervisor & examiner(s) assess thesis and defence Final grade is communicated through OSIRIS

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