

MSc Thesis Kick-Off Form

Master Aerospace Engineering

For students that started the MSc per September 2021 or before

This form must be submitted at the start of your Thesis Project. Only fully completed digital forms can be taken into account. Send this form to SPA-LR@tudelft.nl

Note: A candidate may not start the thesis before having successfully completed the BSc programme and the first year of the MSc programme (art 9 Implementation Regulations)

Name Student _____
 Student Number _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Phone Number _____
 Start MSc Programme (MM/YY) _____
 Start Thesis (MM/YY) _____
 Thesis/Research is related to nuclear proliferation **yes**¹ **no**

Note: When you perform your thesis research at a company be aware that the results of the Graduation Project (as set out in the thesis) should be publicly accessible. The university has the legal obligation to make the results of research and education publicly available, for society in general and for students and teachers specifically. This is the reason why all the thesis reports must be uploaded in the repository of the TU Delft.

If your results are confidential please check the example confidentiality agreement of Aerospace Engineering. This agreement can be found on the BB page Master Thesis AE.

Planning

Please note that the thesis is 42 EC (1 EC = 28 hours). This means you are expected to complete your thesis in approximately 30 weeks. This is on a full-time basis, excluding holidays, illness, etc. The Literature Study is 12 EC (approx. 8 – 9 weeks). When the Literature Study is part of your thesis you should plan to graduate in approximately 39 weeks.

Tip: Take your holidays in to account in the planning.

Planning Thesis (without literature study)

Start graduation project _____
 Kick-off session (wk 2-4) _____
 Mid Term Review (~wk 17-18) _____
 Green light review (~wk 26) _____
 Expected hand in date thesis (wk 30) _____
 Master Thesis presentation and defence² _____
 Holidays _____

¹ Please attach Exemption form Dutch government (see <https://www.government.nl/topics/secondary-vocational-education-mbo-and-tertiary-higher-education/exemption-certain-engineering-or-nuclear-related-courses-of-study>)

² Minimum 20 working days between hand in date and thesis presentation (see form AE-3)

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Start graduation project	_____
Kick-off session (wk 2)	_____
Literature Study (wk 3-11)	_____
Lit. Study Report & Presentation (wk 12)	_____
Mid Term Review	_____
Green light review (~wk 34)	_____
Expected hand in date thesis (wk 38)	_____
Master Thesis presentation and defence ³	_____
Holidays	_____

Research Description

(max 150 words)

Date **Student Name** **Student Signature**

Date **Name Responsible Supervisor⁴** **Signature Responsible Supervisor**

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Date **Name Supervisor DTU** **Signature Supervisor DTU**

³ Minimum 20 working days between hand in date and thesis presentation (see form AE-3)
⁴ The responsible supervisor is a scientific staff member of the Faculty Aerospace Engineering (HL, UHD, UD, lecturer, researcher, Postdoc) and provides guidance during the Thesis process to the student. If the daily supervisor is a PhD student, the responsible supervisor will be the point of contact. The student has the final responsibility for the Thesis! Exemptions to this rule can be requested through the Board of Examiners (boardofexaminers-ae@tudelft.nl).