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*Some dates beyond March have yet to be finalized but should fall within a ten-day range of the estimated date provided below.*

## MSE(DSIT) Spring Semester 2020 Key Dates

- Jan 5: Last day to relocate to Tsinghua dormitories
- Jan 15: Last day to change thesis advisor<sup>1</sup>
- Feb 16: Check in at registrar
- Feb 17: Classes begin
- Feb 17 – Feb 21: Thesis progress presentations
  - a. Ten-minute presentation and eval on research progress
  - b. Based on the results of the eval, students may be advised to delay thesis defense until August
- Apr 1 – Apr 10: Apply to graduate
- Apr 29: Submit thesis for programmatic plagiarism check and apply for thesis defense
- Apr 30: Report check results to thesis advisor (by department)

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<sup>1</sup> Note that if the direction of your thesis has changed you may switch your advisor before Jan 15. Please submit written permissions from your previous and new advisors to Jiaojiao Zheng ([gix@tsinghua.edu.cn](mailto:gix@tsinghua.edu.cn)) before this Jan 15.

- Apr 30: Submit thesis for faculty review
- May 8: Documents ready and signed:
  - a. Application for Thesis Defense
  - b. Advisor Feedback Form
  - c. Thesis Review Form
- May 11 – May 14: Take diploma verification photo
- May 18: Formal thesis defense
- May 22: Submit electronic copy of finalized thesis
- May 28 – June 5: Submit graduation registration form
- June 20: Graduation ceremony and receive degree and credentials
- June 20 – June 26: Complete Tsinghua departure procedures