



# Biology Graduate Program Steps



**Doctoral Degree**

**Master's Degree**

Contact Faculty to Coordinate Research Plan

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By Dec. 1

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End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

Form your Supervisory Committee

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Create your Program of Study

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Submit your Thesis Proposal

2 Years

Take Comprehensive Exams

1.5 Years

Take Comprehensive Exams

3 mo. before defense

Apply for Candidacy and Submit Research Proposal

Research Finished

Defend your Thesis

Research Finished

Defend your Dissertation

Grace Semester

Grace Semester

Submit your Thesis

Submit your Dissertation