

**Relevant dates and deadlines (tentative):**

**MA Thesis (second year of study)**

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| <b>15 November 23:59</b>       | <b>Deadline for theses topics submission via LMS</b>                                              |
| <b>27 November</b>             | <b>Thesis topic and supervisor approval by the Academic Council</b>                               |
| <b>30 November</b>             | <b>First chapter or case study draft submission</b>                                               |
| <b>2-8 December</b>            | <b>First chapter or case study discussion at the Research Seminar</b>                             |
| <b>24 January</b>              | <b>Second chapter or case study submission</b>                                                    |
| <b>27 January - 5 February</b> | <b>Second chapter or case study discussion at the Research Seminar</b>                            |
| <b>3-4 February (TBC)</b>      | <b>Thesis Presentation at the HSE Saint Petersburg Winter School (optional and TBC)</b>           |
| <b>4 April</b>                 | <b>Thesis Full Draft Submission to the Supervisor</b>                                             |
| <b>11 April</b>                | <b>Feedback from the Supervisor</b>                                                               |
| <b>15 April 23:59</b>          | <b>Deadline for submission the thesis for the pre-viva (pre-defence)</b>                          |
| <b>22-30 April (TBC)</b>       | <b>Theses pre-viva (pre-defence)</b>                                                              |
| <b>30 April</b>                | <b>Deadline for submission a request for changes in the title of MA thesis and its supervisor</b> |
| <b>30 April</b>                | <b>Appointment of MA Thesis Examiners</b>                                                         |
| <b>25 May 23:59</b>            | <b>MA Thesis submission via the LMS and to the Examiners</b>                                      |
| <b>31 May 23:59</b>            | <b>Deadline for MA theses' Supervisors' Reports</b>                                               |
| <b>31 May 23:59</b>            | <b>Deadline for MA theses' Examiners' Reports</b>                                                 |

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| <b>4 June 18.00</b>        | <b>Deadline for submission of MA Thesis electronic and/or printed version to the Study Office</b> |
| <b>8-11 June<br/>(TBC)</b> | <b>MA Thesis viva voce (oral defence)</b>                                                         |