

Maynooth University

Graduate Studies

MSc Degree by Examination

The Degree of MSc may be obtained in any one of the following: Mathematical Science, Experimental Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Mathematical Physics or Computer Science.

The Degree of Master of Science may be obtained by a candidate holding a Bachelor of Science Degree, or its equivalent as determined by the Faculty of Science.

A candidate:

1. must attend a Postgraduate Course for at least one year after obtaining the Primary Degree;
2. must pass an Examination on the Course; and
3. may be required to submit an Essay as part of the qualifications for the Master's Degree.

In order to proceed to the MSc Degree by Examination, a candidate must hold at least a Second Class Honours Primary Degree in the subject in which the Masters Degree is sought, or a related subject as determined by Academic Council.

The candidate must be accepted by the head of department and be accepted by the Faculty. Except by permission of the Academic Council he/she may not at the same time engage in any other course.

Normally candidates are required to submit their Thesis or sit for examination not later than three years after registration. In exceptional cases the Academic Council may grant an extension.

Students must register for every year or part of year until their Thesis is completed.

VERSION HISTORY

Version	Date	Summary	Changed by
1.		University Calendar	