If the re-defense is unsuccessful, the student is dismissed.

Within 6 months after passing the qualifying exam, the thesis proposal must be defended in front of the Thesis Supervisory Committee.

In case the proposed research for the thesis requires an ethics approval, Ethics Committee must be contacted.

Before the thesis is finalized, at least 3 thesis progress meetings are required (the progress report written by student has to be forwarded to the Institute after each defense). Students who receive 2 successive or a total of 3 negative evaluations (Fails) by the Thesis Supervisory Committee are dismissed.

The maximum time allowed for a PhD is 12 semesters, whether the student is registered or not. If the thesis is not delivered within this period, the student is dismissed.

If the thesis is not re-defend after one year, the student is dismissed.

The printed and bound copy of the thesis must be submitted to the Institute within 1 month of the defense. (A one-month extension may be requested from the Institute by petition). If the thesis is not delivered within the specified time, the student must re-defend.

After successfully defending the thesis, the student must contact the Thesis Editor for a format check.

At least 4 weeks before the defense, the Thesis Advisor must notify the Institute of the defense date, location, and email addresses of the jury members and must email a PDF of the thesis. (ide(at)boun.edu.tr)

The thesis Supervisory Committee must be established within 1 month of the exam. In the immediately following semester the student must register for the thesis course opened under the name of the thesis advisor.

The exam must be re-taken in the semester following an unsuccessful result. If the re-take is unsuccessful, the student is dismissed.

The jury may grant an extension of up to 6 months for revision. At the end of this period, the student must re-defend. If the defense is unsuccessful, the student is dismissed.

The student must register for the thesis course, supervised by the Thesis advisor.

If the thesis is not successfully defended in the second attempt, the student must re-take the exam.

The student must re-defend the thesis within 3 months (6 months in case of advisor change). If the re-defense is unsuccessful, the student is dismissed.

The coursework must be completed successfully by the end of the 4th semester. Otherwise, the student is dismissed.

The printed and bound copy of the thesis must be submitted to the related graduate program and must have supervised at least 1 completed MA thesis.