COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

General Timeline for Masters Students

	Fall Semester					Spring Semester						Summer
Year	**Aug**	**Sept**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**
1	Check departmental requirements. Discuss plans with program director and advisor.	Pick rotations (if applicable).	1st Rotation (if applicable). Preliminary Career Dev Plan.			2nd Rotation (if applicable).		Pick thesis lab. Join-a-lab form Agreement between advisor and advisee.		Whole class mtg with Dean.		
2	Detailed Career Dev Plan, review with PI.	Set up first advisory committee meeting.					Select thesis committee.	Prepare manuscript and start writing thesis.	Defend thesis.	Attend graduation, Whole class mtg with Dean.		Move out, start new position.
3	Extend if necessary.											