

COUNCIL OF CHAIRS OF CANADIAN EARTH SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS  
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MSc Defence Procedures

University	Oral Defence?	External?	Other
Acadia	Yes	Yes – video conference allowed	
Alberta	Yes	From another department at UAlberta	
British Columbia	Yes	External from supervisory committee, but can be from UBC	
Brock	Yes	Yes – video conference allowed	Travel in Canada paid by dean
Dalhousie	Yes	Yes	
Laurentian	Yes	Yes – video conference used	Same for PhD defences
Laval	No	Yes – written report	Oral seminar at start of writing of thesis
Manitoba	Not at the moment	From another department at UManitoba	Planning to introduce an oral defence – likely all done internally
McGill	No	Yes – written report only	
McMaster	Yes	No	
New Brunswick	Yes	Yes – video conference allowed	
UQaC	No	Yes – written report	
St. Mary's	Yes	Yes	
Saskatchewan	Yes		
Toronto	Yes	No	Internal from another dept
Victoria	Yes	Yes – video conference used	
Windsor	Yes	No	Internal from another dept