

The First Two Years: MSc and MSc Transferring to PhD

Month	Research	Coursework	Sept Start	Jan Start	
1	Rotation 1	Begin Seminar Course Level 1 BCH2020Y	SEP	JAN	
2	Rotation 2		OCT	FEB	
3	Rotation 3		<i>this course is held in autumn for both Sept and Jan Starts</i>	NOV	MAR
4			Supervisor Selection	DEC	APR
5	Deadline for Approval of Supervisory Committee	Complete additional 0.25 FCE credits prior to obtaining Permission to Write or Permission to Transfer <i>Students intending to transfer to PhD program may choose to take additional courses over this time</i>	JAN	MAY	
6	Committee Meeting 1		FEB	JUN	
7			MAR	JUL	
8			APR	AUG	
9	Committee Meeting 2		MAY	SEP	
10			JUN	OCT	
11			JUL	NOV	
12	Decision whether to complete MSc or seek Transfer to PhD		AUG	DEC	
13			SEP	JAN	
14			OCT	FEB	
15	Pre Transfer Committee Meeting Obtain Permission to Transfer	NOV	MAR		
16		DEC	APR		
17	Complete Transfer Document and Exam	JAN	MAY		
18		FEB	JUN		
19	Complete MSc Thesis and Defense <i>Students have 4 months to complete after obtaining permission to write</i>	MAR	JUL		
20		APR	AUG		
21	1.0 FCE credit granted at end of MSc Program or after Transfer Exam	MAY	SEP		
22		JUN	OCT		
23	OR Committee Meeting 3 Obtain Permission to Write <i>MSc students meet with their committee every 6 months until program complete</i>	JUL	NOV		
24		AUG	DEC		

Please Note: This timeline represents an overview of the program, and individual students' timelines may vary depending on research and revision requirements. Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete an MSc, after which they must apply for a formal extension. Students should make sure they are aware of all formal procedures and policies related to scheduling committee meetings, coursework, and exams.

Year 3 Onwards: Post MSc Transfer and Direct Entry PhD students

Year	Research	Coursework	Sept-Start	Jan Start
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Continue with Experimental and Research Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maintain Regular contact with Committee, meeting at least once every 12 months</p>	<p>Begin Seminar Course Level 2 BCH2022Y</p>	SEP-AUG	JAN-DEC
4		<p style="text-align: center;">PhD Candidates present 2 seminars in the Level 2 Seminar Course.</p>	SEP-AUG	JAN-DEC
5		<p style="text-align: center;">Seminars must be complete prior to scheduling PhD Examination</p>	SEP	JAN
5		<p style="text-align: center;">Final Committee Meeting Obtain Permission to Write</p>	OCT	FEB
5		<p style="text-align: center;">Writing Thesis and Oral Defense:</p> <p>A student will have maximum of six months between receiving Permission to Write and the date of the PhD Oral Examination. This includes three months to write the thesis, one month to revise and obtain approval from the supervisor and committee members via Thesis Approval and Exam Request Forms, and two months for the exam to be scheduled and completed.</p>	NOV	MAR
5			DEC	APR
5			JAN	MAY
5			FEB	JUN
5			MAR	JUL
5			APR	AUG
5	MAY		SEP	
5	JUN		OCT	
5	<p style="text-align: center;">Final Corrections as required and Final Submission of Thesis</p>	JUL	NOV	
5		AUG	DEC	

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