

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

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.