



PHD and RESEARCH MASTERS 2021 GUIDELINE FOR THESIS/ DISSERTATION SUBMISSIONS

The **AVERAGE** time from
submission to exam outcome is **4 MONTHS**

The process can be delayed for reasons beyond our control

Avoid unnecessary delay and disappointment

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INTENTION TO SUBMIT

- Triggers preparations for receipt of dissertation and appointment of two examiners
 - Failure to complete this step can delay examiner appointment by up to 6 weeks
- Deadline: At least 5 months before the deadline for qualifier entry:
- 1 June 2021 for December 2021
 - 1 September 2021 for first 2022 graduation ceremony. Details to follow.

For a 50% rebate* of the
dissertation course fee,
submit by 12h00
Monday 2 August 2021

For a 25% rebate* of the
dissertation course fee,
submit by 12h00
Monday 27 September
2021

*Only available in your 2nd or subsequent year of registration for dissertation

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SUBMISSION

- ONE electronic copy
- Up to TWO soft copies on request
- Allow at least EIGHT weeks for examination
- Students who intend on submitting by 12 noon, Monday 14 February 2022, are not required to re-register and pay fees for the 2022 academic year

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CORRECTIONS NEEDED?

- 6 months for corrections; 12 months for revise and resubmit
- To confirm you have met qualification requirements, the Faculty Examination Committee (FEC) exam committee needs:
 - i) Certificate of Corrections approved by Supervisor
 - ii) Evidence revised dissertation has been uploaded to the Library Deadline: 31 October for graduation in December 2021 and details to follow for 2022.

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GRADUATION

- Dec 2021: Those confirmed as qualifiers by the FEC by 31 October 2021.
- Missed the 31 October deadline?
 - i) The details and deadlines for the 2022 graduation ceremonies will be posted as soon as confirmed
 - ii) Academic record will confirm your qualifier status (can be used to apply for jobs/study)
 - iii) You can request an additional letter from the Student Records Office

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