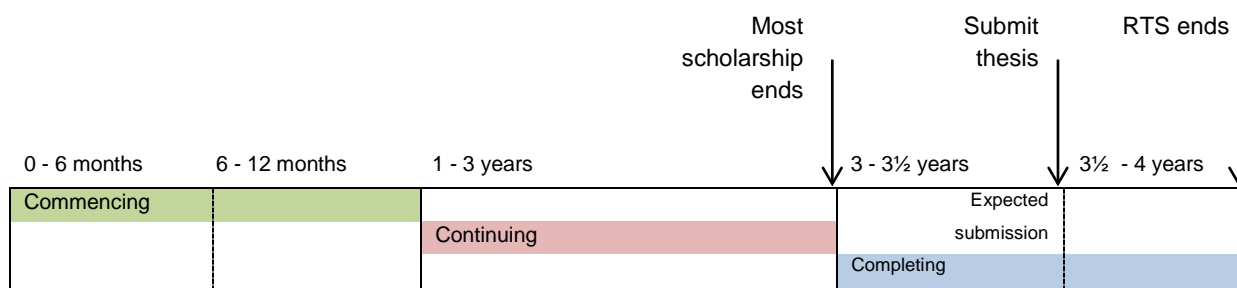


Research Degree Milestones

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



Commencing	Continuing	Completing
First month	1 - 3 years	3 - 4 years
Enrol into the program	Check enrolment	Check enrolment
Meet with supervisors & complete Orientation Form	Check myUNSW student portal that details are correct	Check myUNSW student portal that details are correct
Complete induction & Health & Safety training	Consider applying for travel grants	Aim for publications
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1 - 6 months	Complete Progress Review (once every year)	Submit thesis to primary supervisor
Attend GRS induction	Begin writing thesis	Submit notification of intention to submit via myUNSW
Establish key milestones & timelines with supervisor	Review chapters with primary supervisor	Last 6 months
Complete research proposal & start work on literature review	Begin discussion with supervisors about possible examiners	Apply to go overtime if timelines not met (need approval from PGC & HDC)
Complete ethics approval process (if necessary)	Apply for extension of scholarship (if applicable)	Supervisor to nominate examiners
6 - 12 months		Submit thesis before or by census date
Check enrolment		Thesis sent to examiners
Check myUNSW student portal that details are correct		Make corrections to thesis according to examiners' reports
Complete literature review		Submit corrections & final thesis
Complete Progress Review (6-9 months from census date) & have candidature confirmed		Award conferred
		Attend graduation

These timelines are indicative & based on full-time enrolment. Timelines will be doubled for part-time enrolment (excluding Progress Reviews which must be undertaken every year for the first 3 years and then every 6 months thereafter).