

Schedule for the Doctoral Dissertation (Guideline)

Year Month		First Year				Second Year				Third Year			
		Oct~Dec	Jan~Mar	Apr~Jun	Jul~Sept	Oct~Dec	Jan~Mar	Apr~Jun	Jul~Sept	Oct~Dec	Jan~Mar	Apr~Jun	Jul~Sept
Confirmation of Research Guidance Plan		○				○				○			
Research Plan submission		○				○				○			
Progress Report submission						○				○			
Application for the Doctoral Qualifying Examination		○	○	○	○	○	○						
Doctoral Qualifying Examination							○						
Writing of Doctoral Dissertation		Table of Contents/ Chapters	Table of Contents/ Chapters	Table of Contents/ Chapters/ Paragraphs	Table of Contents/ Chapters/ Paragraphs	First Half	First Half	Second Half	Second Half	Revision	Revision	Revision	
Confirmation of academic achievement	Interim Report			Research Presentation I	Research Presentation I		Research Presentation II	Research Presentation II					
	Final Report									Research Presentation III	Research Presentation III		
Doctoral Dissertation submission												○	

- By the end of October each year, confirm the Research Guidance Plan specified by the academic adviser.
- The Research Plan, which is based on the Research Guidance Plan, must be submitted to the academic adviser by the end of November.
- The Progress Report, which is based on the student's own evaluation of their progress with regard to the Research Plan, must be submitted in October of the following year.
- Students should pass the Doctoral Qualifying Examination by the first half of the second year.
- The paper for the Qualifying Examination can be submitted at any time. However, in principle, those who wish to withdraw at the end of the semester or take a leave of absence in the following semester must apply by the third Wednesday of June (for the first semester) and the third Wednesday of December (for the second semester).
- It is advisable to complete Research Presentation III by the end of the first semester of the third year.
- The periods of submission for the Doctoral Dissertation are from April 1 to June 20 and from October 1 to December 20.

Extract from GSICS Regulations (Requirements to Complete the Doctoral Course)

"To complete the Doctoral Course, students must be registered in the Doctoral Course for no less than three years to receive research guidance, and pass the review of the Doctoral Dissertation, and the final examination. Notwithstanding the preceding requirement, a student who has demonstrated outstanding performance may complete the Doctoral Course in one year (three years including the Master's Course)."