

Timeline of Dissertation Assessments (for students enrolled in 2017-18)

	Target Completion Semester		
	<i>First Semester (2018-19)</i>	<i>Second Semester (2018-19)</i>	<i>Summer Semester (2018-19)</i>
<i>Enrolment Period</i>	January – February, 2018		
<i>Detailed Dissertation Proposal</i>	Within one month after dissertation allocation ^{#1}		
<i>Dissertation Webpage, ready by ^{#2}:</i>	September 1, 2018	February 1, 2019	May 1, 2019
<i>Workshop on Dissertation Writing</i>	Completed before submission of “Intention to Submit Dissertation”		
<i>Intention to Submit Dissertation, Interim Report & Initial Presentation</i>	September 1, 2018	February 1, 2019	May 1, 2019
<i>Poster Exhibition ^{#3}</i>	October / November 2018	March / April 2019	June / July 2019
<i>Workshops on Presentation and Proofreading</i>	Completed before submission of Final Version of Dissertation		
<i>Draft Dissertation ^{#4}, submitted by</i>	November 1, 2018	April 1, 2019	July 1, 2019
<i>Oral Examination</i>	In November, 2018	In April, 2019	In July, 2019
<i>Final Version of Dissertation, submitted by</i>	December 1, 2018	May 1, 2019	August 1, 2019

Notes:

- #1. Students will be notified individually about the dissertation allocation results normally few weeks after the enrolment period.
- #2. Students should design the webpage at the beginning of the dissertation and keep the webpage updated so that their supervisors can closely monitor the progress of the dissertation. This webpage must be ready by the time students submit the intention to submit dissertation and the interim report.
- #3. Poster Exhibition will be held in weekday daytime. Exact date will be announced one month in advance. Students need to stand by their posters to answer questions about the dissertations. For part-time students having difficulty to attend the exhibition, they may apply for absence, subject to approval by supervisors and the Programme Director. Instead, they would need to prepare a short video presentation and/or demo to introduce their dissertations to the audience and the judges.
- #4. Draft Dissertation is supposed to be a complete report without any unfinished sections. It is ready to be assessed by the supervisor and the second examiner before the oral examination.