Visualising the Degree: A PhD Calendar

The Early Phase: Provisional Registration

Start Get supervision off the ground Submit full research proposal Navigate the literature review Start writing Apply to Ethics Committee Develop particular skills Report / Take stock **Developing your topic** The Mid Phase Collect and organise data Give a seminar or conference paper Keep writing Maintain contact with supervisor/s Report / Take stock Keep your work on track by setting yourself achievable tasks and goals The Final Phase Plan a submission date Give sections to supervisor/s **Editing** Hand in the penultimate draft Submit thesis Publish articles Prepare for the oral examination

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