

## Key timings for DPhil students admitted from a two-year Oxford taught Master's course

<b>Master's Student</b>	<b>Year One as a Master's student</b>		You are on a two-year Oxford Master's course which enables progression straight to DPhil status (e.g. certain MPhil and BPhil courses)
	<b>Year Two as a Master's student</b>	<b>The January or March before you wish to be admitted as a DPhil student</b>	Put in an application for re-admission to DPhil status
<b>Research Student</b>	<b>Year One</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> term</b>	You start your doctoral course
		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> term</b>	Put in application for confirmation of DPhil status towards the end of this term
		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> term</b>	Confirmation of status must be achieved by the end of this term (i.e. 9 terms from admission as a graduate student). DPhil status will be lost if confirmation is not achieved, unless the Special Regulations for your subject specify otherwise. In exceptional circumstances, you may apply for a deferral.
	<b>Year Two</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> term</b>	
		<b>5<sup>th</sup> term</b>	
		<b>6<sup>th</sup> term</b>	
	<b>Year Three</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> term</b>	
		<b>8<sup>th</sup> term</b>	
		<b>9<sup>th</sup> term</b>	
	<b>Year Four</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> term</b>	You should aim to submit your thesis before the end of your 4 <sup>th</sup> year
		<b>11<sup>th</sup> term</b>	
		<b>12<sup>th</sup> term</b>	In exceptional circumstances, you may apply for an extension of time to submit your thesis.

All graduate progression forms are available from:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/guidance/graduate/progression>