

Key timings for MLitt and MSc by research students: Transfer

The table below shows the key milestones leading to submission for full-time research students who intend to progress to an MLitt or MSc by Research.

You are expected to submit within nine terms from the start of your research degree. There is no confirmation process. This also applies to students who originally started with the intention of supplicating for a DPhil and were moved to MLitt or MSc by Research status at transfer or confirmation.

Year One	1 st term	You are admitted as a Probationer Research Student (PRS)
	2 nd term	
	3 rd term	Put in application for transfer to MLitt or MSc by Research status
Year Two	4 th term	Transfer should be completed by the end of the 4 th term. If you do not transfer to MLitt, MSc by Research by the end of the 4 th term, you will lose your PRS status and will no longer be registered as a student of the University. In exceptional circumstances, you may apply for a deferral of up to two terms.
	5 th term	
	6 th term	If by the end of the 6th term, after having two terms deferral, you have not transferred to MLitt, MSc by Research you will lose your PRS status and will no longer be registered as a student of the University.
Year Three	7 th term	You should aim to submit your thesis before the end of your 3rd year
	8 th term	
	9 th term	MLitt or MSc by Research status is status lost if your thesis is not submitted nine terms from admission as a research student. This means that you will no longer be registered as a student of the University. In exceptional circumstances, you may apply for an extension of time to submit your thesis.

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