

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

<b>Master's student</b>		You are admitted on a one-year Oxford Master's course which enables progression straight to DPhil status (e.g. certain MSt and MSc courses).
	<b>Year One as Master's student</b>	<p>The January or March before you wish to be admitted as a DPhil student</p> <p>Put in application for re-admission to DPhil status.</p>
<b>Research student</b>	<b>Year One</b>	<p><b>1st term</b> You start your doctoral course</p> <p><b>2nd term</b></p> <p><b>3rd term</b></p>
	<b>Year Two</b>	<p><b>4th term</b></p> <p><b>5th term</b> Put in application for confirmation of DPhil status.</p> <p><b>6th term</b> Confirmation of status must be achieved by the end of this term (i.e. 9 terms from admission as a graduate student). In exceptional circumstances, apply for a deferral.</p>
	<b>Year Three</b>	<p><b>7th term</b></p> <p><b>8th term</b></p> <p><b>9th term</b> DPhil status lost if confirmation of status is not achieved, and you will no longer be registered as a student of the University.</p>
	<b>Year Four</b>	<p><b>10th term</b> You should aim to submit your thesis before the end of your 4th year as a research student.</p> <p><b>11th term</b></p> <p><b>12th term</b> DPhil is status lost if your thesis is not submitted twelve terms from the start of your doctoral course, and 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.</p>

Forms for confirmation of status, suspension of status, extension of time and examination of research degrees are available from <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/gso/forms/>