Milestones during a PhD

3 Year F/T student

These timescales will change for a part-time student. A part-time student is not expected to complete an annual review each year - only three reviews will be required in total. However, the interim progress review should still be completed every 6 months.

**Initial PDLP completion**
- 3 months

**Interim Progress Review (formerly Progress Report)**
- 6 monthly (April & October)

**Literature Review submission**
- 6-8 months

**Y1 Annual Progress review report (formerly Doctoral Progression report)**
- 9 months

**Y1 Independent Panel interview (formerly Doctoral Progression viva)**
- 10 months (10 months into Y1)

**Y2 Annual Progress review**
- 22 months (10 months into Y2)

**Thesis title submission**
- 33 months

**Examiners approval**
- 33 months

**Y3 Annual Progress review (formerly Pre-submission review)**
- Upto 34 months (10 months into Y3)

**Continuation**
- From 36 months

**Thesis submission**
- 36-48 months
Ten LPDC courses for PGR students

Planning
- Plan Your PhD
- Plan Your Final Year
- Viva Survivor

Writing
- RefWorks - Basic and Advanced
- Writing a Literature Review

Academic Integrity
- Avoiding Plagiarism
- Avoiding Academic Misconduct

Personal Development
- How to Work with Your Supervisor
- Professional Development for Researchers: An Introduction to the Researcher Development Framework

Sessions for Researchers

Grants
- Grant writing workshop
- Writing a lay abstract

Writing for Publication
- Monthly writing retreats
- Why can’t I write? The Art of Time
- Media Engagement

Professional Development for Researchers: An Introduction to the Researcher Development Framework
- Professional Development
- Research Supervisor Programme

Effective Project Leadership

Professional Development

Booking a Workshop

Descriptions of all workshops can be found on the LPDC webpages at www.keele.ac.uk/lpdc/bookaworkshop or in the Learning and Development Guides.

Dates of upcoming workshops are available via the link on the LPDC webpage.

All workshops should be booked via Keele People ESS.