













COMPLETING RESEARCH STATUS (at 36 months)

Registration options at 36 months	Fees	Experimental work	Access	Student status	Thesis submission deadline	Next steps	Notes
Extend registration	 Full tuition fees due	 Not completed	 Full access to all College facilities including labs	 Full-time student	Does not change – this will remain at 4 years from registration date	Have a conversation with your supervisor first to see if you need more lab time	Please note that extending registration may have serious implications for your funding
Enter Completing Research Status (CRS)	 £200 fee only	 Completed	 Continued access to all College facilities except for labs	 Same privileges as full-time students including Council Tax exemption	Thesis must be submitted within 12 months of entering CRS	Complete a Writing up form and email this PhD Administrator Nick Moulton n.moulton@imperial.ac.uk	We recommend this option to all our PhD students
Write up away from College	 No fees due	 Completed	 No ID card and, no desk but email access remains	 No longer a student	Thesis must be submitted within 12 months of entering WUAC	Have a conversation with your supervisor and PhD Administrator Nick Moulton n.moulton@imperial.ac.uk to see if this is the right option for you	Please note this will have serious implications for your Tier 4 status. We strongly discourage students from choosing this option

College guidance on the Writing Up Period can be found [in this document](#)