

EEE PhD Progression Milestones

Full-time

Part-time

This is just a summary!
Please read full guidelines on [EEE PhD Milestones page](#)

Initial Research Plan (IRP)

3
months

- Recommended length <6 pages
- Complete [plagiarism awareness online course](#)
- RAFT Course on [Blackboard](#)
- Non-native speakers take [English Assessment 1 \(EA1\)](#)

6
months

Early Stage Assessment (ESA)

9
months

- Full-timers submission around month 8 - assessment by month 9
- Part-timers submission around month 17 – assessment by month 18
- Recommended length <20 pages
- Must have completed [plagiarism awareness online course](#) + at least 2 out of 4 Graduate School [Professional Development courses](#)
- Non-native speakers who scored below 45% in EA1 must take [EA2](#)

17-18
months

Late Stage Review (LSR)

24
months

- Full-timers submission around month 23 - assessment by month 24
- Part-timers submission around month 35 – assessment by month 36
- No recommended length
- Must have completed any missing Graduate School [Professional Development courses](#) (altogether 4: normally 2 by ESA + 2 by LSR)

36
months

Completing Research Status (CRS)

35
months

- Planning your final year
- Student completes CRS form with Supervisor
- Many funding schemes end at 3 or 3.5 years. If not sure, speak with the PG Manager.

59
months

Exam Entry Form (EEF)

30-48
months

- Completed online at least 4 months before thesis submission date

54-72
months

Submit thesis