Graduate on Time Schedule - Full Time Candidate
Major Administrative and Regulatory Milestones for Doctoral Programme
(Research, Mixed Mode, Coursework and Clinical)

Sem.	Activities	Programme of Study				Output/Milestone
		Research	Mixed Mode	Coursework	Clinical	
1	Register for Research Methodology Course and other courses as in SPI*	√	√	√	√	• Complete Research Methodology course • Fulfil language requirements • Present Research Proposal
	Attend Bahasa Melayu course** Attend English language course***	√	√	√	√	
	Attend Upskill program by Faculty - familiarization with use of reference management software, Turnitin, editing software, data analysis and research tools	√	√	√	√	
	Conduct Literature Review	√	√	√	√	
	Preparation for Proposal Defence	√	NA	NA	NA	
2	Extend Introduction section in proposal as Chapter 1 draft	√	√	√	√	• Literature Review • Thesis/Dissertation Plan/Outline of Thesis/Dissertation
	Complete Literature Review	√	√	√	√	
	Conduct pilot study/ planning & setting up of experiment/ start data collection	√	√	√	√	
	Preparation for Proposal Defence	NA	√	√	√	
	Present Proposal Defence	√	NA	NA	NA	
	Attend upskill program by Faculty	√	√	√	√	
3	Investigation and development of the proposed solutions	√	√	√	√	• Submission of first publication+
	Data analysis	√	√	√	√	
	Present Proposal Defence	NA	√	#	#	
	Preparation of manuscripts for submission of Publication	√	√	√	√	
	Attend upskill program by Faculty	√	√	√	√	
4	Experimentation and/or data analysis	√	√	√	√	

	Thesis/Dissertation write-up (Chapter 1 - 3)	√	√	√	√	• Submission of second publication+
	Preparation for Candidature Defence	√	√	√	√	
	Preparation of manuscripts for submission of Publication	√	NA	NA	NA	• Complete drafts of three chapters
	Attend upskill program by Faculty	√	√	√	√	
5	Complete thesis/dissertation write-up for remaining chapters	√	√	√	√	• Complete thesis/dissertation draft
	Present Candidature Defence	√	√	√	√	
	Submit notice to Supervisor for thesis / dissertation submission	√	√	√	√	
	Preparation for Thesis Seminar	√	NA	NA	NA	
6	Present Thesis Seminar	√	NA	NA	NA	• Submission of thesis/dissertation
	Finalize and submit thesis/dissertation	√	√	√	√	
	Preparation for viva voce	√	√	√	√	• Complete viva voce

Notes:

*   SPI   refers to Structure of Programme of Study.

**   Applicable to all international candidates.

***   Applicable to international candidates who are writing their theses in languages other than English.

+   Refer to publication requirement by programme of study (Science and non-Science).

Coursework and clinical candidates are required to present the Proposal Defence in the first semester of their research component.