

Graduate on Time (GOT) Schedule for Masters by Research Candidates

Semester	Activities	Output/Milestone	Comments
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Research Methodology Course Attend Bahasa Melayu course* Attend English language course** Familiarization with and use of EndNote, Turnitin, editing software, data analysis and research tools Attend GOT seminar Conduct Literature Review Proposal Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Research Methodology course Fulfilment of language requirements Presented research proposal 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand research proposal to drafts of chapter 1, 2 & 3 Conduct pilot study/ planning & setting up of experiment/ start data collection Begin data analysis Attend at least 2 courses in Upskill Program Prepare and present Candidature Defence Prepare for Publication 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed outline of dissertation Submission of Publication 1 Completed Candidature Defence 	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise chapters 1, 2 & 3 Finalise data analysis Begin chapter 4 & 5 Attend at least 1 courses in Upskill Program Submit 3 Months Notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed chapters 1, 2 & 3 Draft of chapters 4 & 5 	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Thesis Bootcamp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of dissertation Outcome of Committee of Examiners 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize and submit dissertation • Committee of Examiners meeting 	meeting	

Notes:

Monitoring Panel

1. Chairman & 1 member who is an expert in the field and a supervisor. A fourth member is allowed to be appointed if necessary.
2. The same panel should follow through the proposal presentation and Candidature Defense.
3. It is strongly recommended that one member is appointed as internal examiner.
4. The main responsibilities of the panel should include the following:-
 - a) Advise the student to improve the research proposal.
 - b) Monitor the progress of the student
 - c) Improve the research plan.

* Applicable to all international candidates.

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