MBio Student Competencies

- Subject Area Knowledge
- Technical Expertise
- Critical Thinking
- Communication Skills
- Professionalism

Research Group Activities
Department/School/Uni Activities
Formal Skills Training

PhD Research Achievement
Skills/knowledge/values for future career in research
Skills/knowledge/values for other future career
What do we mean by Progression management?

PhD duration

Milestone framework

Changes to lapsed enrolment

Timely completions

Progression pathway – Standard duration

2015 PhD duration

Commences enrolment

Confirmation milestone at 12 months FTE

Milestone Review Panel (MRP) recommends satisfactory completion of milestone

Progress Review at 24 months FTE

Academic Unit/Faculty scans and saves hard copy milestone documentation and records “achieved” milestone in system

Final Review at 36 months FTE

Submits thesis (39 months FTE)

4 years FTE

Documents stored on TRIM
Progression pathway – Possible Extensions

• Up to 3 x 3-month extensions ⇒ submission up to 4 years of candidature
  • Can be granted before a milestone or before thesis submission date
  • First extension granted by School/Faculty
  • Subsequent extensions require approval of MIGR
• After no more extensions are granted
  • Student withdraws/discontinues “without academic penalty”
  • Student should not be working in the lab
  • Access to university services will be discontinued
• When (nearly) ready to submit
  • Student must re-enroll for ≥3 months
    • International student tuition applies!
    • Central/Faculty support charges apply
  • Thesis submission is at the end of the 3 month re-enrollment period

Managing Milestones for existing students

Currently enrolled students

• Current provisions will apply as follows:
  • Both Doctoral and Research Master’s students are eligible for up to 10 weeks extension for confirmation milestone. In exceptional circumstances an extension beyond the 10-week period may be approved.
  • Where the student presents for a milestone but is not deemed to have met the requirements, MIGR may grant an extension of at least 12 weeks, and may be longer where the Milestone Review Panel determines that additional time is required.
  • Doctoral students have no extension provisions for the pre-submission seminar / mid-candidature review.
  • MIGR will be managing milestones closely in current framework with consequences applied where a student does not present for a milestone
Transition Arrangements for lapsed enrolment

As of 1st January 2015 the entitlement for a student’s enrolment to lapse will no longer be available. The following will apply:

**Existing Students with a submission date up to 31st December 2014**

Persons who are currently lapsed or due to lapse between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2014
- No change to current practice
- Individuals may apply to submit as a lapsed person
- A minimum period of readmission may be required

Persons who lapsed 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012
- An individual may be permitted to submit their thesis for examination.
- A minimum period of readmission of 3 months will be required
- A Final Review must be undertaken

MIGR will manage any students as follows:

- Contact will be made with students approaching their thesis submission date.
- Requests for an extension to the thesis submission date will be considered in exceptional circumstances. Students must demonstrate commitment and evidence of progress towards completion.
- A student will be discontinued in good standing where they have exhausted all extensions and have not proceeded to submit a thesis.
- Students who have been discontinued in good standing are no longer an enrolled student of Monash University and do not have access to the at the University, including supervision, and may not continue to work on their research project.
- Discontinued in Good Standing is **not** a proxy for lapsed enrolment.
- Where no submission or extension request is received from the student, this may result in termination.

MIGR will manage any students as follows:
Re-admission procedures

From 1st January 2015

A student may seek readmission following Discontinuation, Withdrawal or Termination

Readmission following failure to re-enrol (Discontinuation) in a course of study and withdrawal in good standing

- Applies for readmission with written support of Academic Unit or Faculty nominated delegate (e.g. Program Director, Graduate Coordinator) that readmission is recommended and that supervisory and resource support remains available;
- The application to be submitted within 4 years of discontinuation or withdrawal in good standing.
- A shortened period of readmission will apply (not normally less than 3 months).

Re-admission following termination of unsatisfactory progress, research misconduct or other academic penalty

A student will not normally be considered for readmission to a higher degree by research.