

Period of Study



Degree	Study mode	Normative period	Maximum period
Ph.D., D.Mus. ⁽¹⁾			
(i) For students with a research master's degree	Full-time	36 months ⁽²⁾	84 months
	Part-time	48 months ⁽³⁾	96 months
(ii) For students without a research master's degree ^Δ	Full-time	48 months ⁽⁴⁾	84 months
	Part-time	64 months	96 months
Ph.D. (under "M.Phil.-Ph.D. programmes") ⁽¹⁾			
(i) For students with a research master's degree	Full-time	36 months ⁽²⁾	72 months
	Part-time	48 months ⁽³⁾	84 months
(ii) For students without a research master's degree	Full-time	48 months ⁽⁴⁾	84 months
	Part-time	64 months	100 months
M.Phil.	Full-time	2 years	4 years
	Part-time	3 years	5 years
M.Mus.	Full-time	1 year	3 years
	Part-time	2 years	4 years
M.F.A.	Full-time	2 years	4 years

(1) The University has the absolute authority to decide whether the degree possessed by the student is a research master's degree or not, such decision to be communicated through the letters of admission.

(2) For a student holding a Master's degree in a closely related field, the normative period may be reduced to 24 months.

(3) The normative period may be reduced to 36 months by permission of the Graduate Council on the recommendation of the Graduate Division concerned.

(4) For a student holding a Master's degree in a closely related field, the normative period may be reduced to 36 months.

^ΔApplicable for students admitted in August 2000 onwards and thereafter AND students transferring from Master's to doctoral programme from August 2000 onwards only.

A student who wishes to graduate before the normative study period of his/her respective programme shall apply in writing to the Graduate School for shortening of normative period of study.