



OVERVIEW COMPARISON of RESEARCH DEGREES

MTh	MPhil	PhD
Normal word limit 40,000	Normal word limit 65,000	Normal word limit 100,000
Normal fulltime registration 1 year	Normal fulltime registration 2 years	Normal fulltime registration 3 years
Normal maximum fulltime registration 2 years	Normal maximum fulltime registration 3 years	Normal maximum fulltime registration 5 years
Normal parttime registration 2 years	Normal parttime registration 3 years	Normal parttime registration 4 years
Normal maximum parttime registration 3 years	Normal maximum parttime registration 4 years	Normal maximum parttime registration 6 years
REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • independence of mind and critical judgement, including the ability to test ideas and a sense of proportion in evaluating evidence and scholarly interpretations; • a broad knowledge of their specific topic and of the primary and secondary sources; • an appropriate knowledge and understanding of the wider discipline and appropriate cognate subjects; • knowledge of the research techniques relevant to their disciplines and successful application of these. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • originality of mind and critical judgement, including the ability to test ideas and a sense of proportion in evaluating evidence and scholarly interpretations; • a good knowledge of their specific topic and of the primary and secondary sources; • a broad knowledge and understanding of the wider discipline and appropriate cognate subjects; • knowledge of the research techniques relevant to their disciplines and successful application of these; • competence in the languages necessary for the primary literature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • originality of mind and critical judgement, including the ability to test ideas and a sense of proportion in evaluating evidence and scholarly interpretations; • a thorough knowledge of their specific topic and of the primary and secondary sources; • a broad knowledge and understanding of the wider discipline and appropriate cognate subjects; • knowledge of the research techniques relevant to their disciplines and successful application of these; • competence in the languages relevant for both primary and secondary literature.