

# LLM and LLD Research Process



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## 1. APPLY ONLINE

Documents required:

- Academic records
- CV
- Motivation letter
- Research concept note
- Previous written work
- SAQA certificate (if applicable)

PGC will assign a supervisor once the application is approved by the PGC

**New Student** - [Click here](#)

**Registered Student** - [Click here](#)



## 2. REGISTRATION

[Click here](#) for more information

- Student will make contact with the supervisor once registered
- Complete MOA Memorandum [here](#)
- [Visit ClickUP](#) for the Research methodology
- The Research Methodology module needs to be completed in the first year of study
- The module information for the Research proposal and Dissertation/ Thesis will be available from the supervisor and will not reflect on ClickUP



## 3. RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND ORAL DEFENSE

- Oral defense is required (plus assessment of the feasibility)
- Supervisor will send the proposal to the examiners 3 weeks prior to the oral defense.
- [Supervisor to submit](#) to the PGC for completion confirmation
- The research proposal must be completed within 6 months of registration
- Should the topic need to be changed [serve this document](#) at the PGC meeting



## 4. DISSERTATION THESIS

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- Submission dates to comply with April graduation is 30 October
- Submission dates to comply with September graduation is 7 April

Forms to be submitted by student and/or supervisor:

- [Request for an extension](#)
- [Progress report](#)
- [Intention of submission](#)
- [Nomination LLM](#)
- [Nomination LLD](#)

**Submission for examination requirements:**

[Annexure M and G; PDF and WORD copy and turnitin report](#)



## 5. PROGRAM DURATION

**Master's research:** 1 or 2 years  
**Doctorate study:** 2 or 3 years

**For more information visit:**

- [UP Law Student Admin](#)
- [Administrative processes](#)
- [Yearbook](#)
- [Faculty regulations](#)

