

# Doctor of Education (EdD) Timeline (Part time only)

**Pre-arrival:**  
Initial Query > Application > Interview > Registration & Enrolment

**Year 1 Taught Phase**  
Additional enrolment during September for January starters

**Year 2 Taught Phase**  
Annual enrolment every September (regardless of start date)

**Year 3 Research Phase**  
Annual enrolment every September (regardless of start date)

**Year 4 Research Phase**  
Annual enrolment every September (regardless of start date)

**Year 5 Research Phase**  
Annual enrolment every September (regardless of start date)

**Year 6 Examination/Post-examination changes**  
Annual enrolment every September (regardless of start date)

**Year 7 Post-Examination Thesis Changes**  
Annual enrolment every September (regardless of start date)

**Year 8 Post-Examination Thesis Changes**  
Annual enrolment every September (regardless of start date)

Supervisory meetings at least every 6-8 weeks (some of which will be during weekend study schools) up until Award

**Key:**

- Events -**
  - Progress Review
  - Submission/Resubmission
  - Viva
  - Maximum Registration - Submission must be made by this point (unless an extension has been granted).
  - Annual Research Conference
- Outcomes -**
  - All taught modules must be completed before progression to the Research Phase
  - Progress Review
    - Progress on PhD programme
    - Provisionally progress
    - Re-grade to MPhil from PhD
    - Required to withdraw
  - Viva
    - Outcomes (as per Senate Reg. 5.40):
      - No Award (pre-viva)
      - Award PhD
      - Minor amendments < 6months to resubmit PhD
      - Resubmit PhD > 12months (with/without viva)
      - Repeat viva only < 3months
      - Resubmit for MPhil < 6months (with/without viva)
      - No Award
  - Degree Awarded

**Taught modules:**  
Study Block 1: ED6700: Improving education and enhancing educational professionalism  
Study Block 2: ED6701: Making sense of education: Theory, history and policy  
End of year 1 task: 10,000 words historical paper on a topic of personal choice  
Spring, Summer and Autumn Semesters - 2 Weekend Study School per semester

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**6-week Progression Review**  
Meeting with Supervisory Team to ensure student is engaging with their studies  
• Preliminary research topic

**Formal Meeting with Supervisory Team**  
• Historical Paper  
• Initial Plan

**Annual research conference**

**Formal Meeting with Supervisory Team**  
• Historical Paper (10,000 words)

**Taught modules:**  
Study Block 1: ED6702: Making sense of educational and social research  
Study Block 2: ED6703: Close-to-practice research; design, skills and judgement  
End of year 2 task: 10,000 words paper based on an empirical inquiry (topic of personal choice) within own professional context  
Spring, Summer and Autumn Semesters - 2 Weekend Study School per semester

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**Formal Meeting with Supervisory Team**  
• Professional  
• Completed Study  
• EPIC Plan

**Annual research conference**

**Progression Review**  
• Professional  
• Completed Study (10,000 words)  
• 3.0 Research Development tool

Spring, Summer and Autumn Semesters - 1x Weekend Study School per semester

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**Formal Meeting with Supervisory Team**  
• Completed Research  
• Progress Update

**Annual research conference**

**Annual Review**  
• Research plan  
• SPED application  
• 3.0 Research Development tool update

Spring, Summer and Autumn Semesters - 1x Weekend Study School per semester

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**Annual research conference**

**Early Submission by exception: Nomination of Examiners** (At least 10 weeks prior to submission)

**Annual Review**  
• Draft thesis chapters  
• 3.0 Research Development tool update  
• Final submission date by exception

Spring, Summer and Autumn Semesters - 1x Weekend Study School per semester

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**Formal Meeting with Supervisory Team**  
• Draft thesis chapters

**Annual research conference**

**Nomination of Examiners** (At least 10 weeks prior to submission)

**Submission**

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**Writing Up Fees commence**

**Mock Viva** (anytime between submission and viva)

**Viva** (within 6 months of submission)  
At least 2 weeks before viva a recommendation of No Award can be made without a viva.  
**Outcome a)** Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer)  
**Outcome b)** Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer)  
**Outcome c)** No Award

**Outcome d)** (6 months post-viva) performance at 1st viva unsatisfactory but thesis acceptable  
Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer) or No Award

**Annual research conference**

**Outcome e)** (6 months minor amendments (review outcome within 20 days of submission)  
Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer)

**Outcome f)** (6 months minor amendments (review outcome within 20 days of submission)  
Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer)

**Outcome g)** (6 months post-resubmission)  
2nd Viva after 6 months thesis submission  
Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer) or No Award  
(or Viva waived > Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer))  
If thesis not yet submitted:  
Annual Review  
• Draft thesis chapters

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**Outcome d)** (6 months post-resubmission)  
2nd Viva after 12 months resubmission  
Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer) or Resubmit for MPhil or No Award  
or Viva waived > Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer)

**Annual research conference**

**Outcome d)** (6 months post-resubmission)  
2nd Viva after 12 months resubmission  
Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer) or Resubmit for MPhil or No Award  
or Viva waived > Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer)

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**Outcome d)** (6 months post-resubmission)  
3rd Viva after 6 months resubmission  
Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer) or No Award  
(or Viva waived > Award > Library thesis submission > Graduation (summer))

**Annual research conference**

**Latest Date Nomination of Examiners** (At least 10 weeks prior to submission)

**Maximum Registration Period**  
Submission after this date can only be made if an extension has been approved or by exception only