**iBSc Dissertation Timeline of Activities**

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| **Term 1**  |
| **Week** | **Activity**  |
| 1 | * Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support.
* Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal).
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| 2 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
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| 3  | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
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| 4 | * Dissertation workshop 1: Understanding the dissertation and getting started.
* Participate on ARM 1 module
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| 5 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
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| 6 | * Supervisor list released - consider scoping dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
* Participate in ARM 1 module
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| 7 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Dissertation workshop 2: Turning a topic idea into a research aim and question.
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| 8 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
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| 9 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
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| 10 | * Dissertation Workshop 3: finalising and submitting your research proposal and dissertation Q&A
* Participate in ARM 1 module.
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| 11 | * Continue to work on ARM 1 assessment – research proposal
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| 12 | * Continue to work on ARM 1 assessment – research proposal.
* Submit ARM 1 research proposal – Friday 15th December at 4pm
* Complete dissertation topic survey 5pm 15 December 2023
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| **Term 2 (22 January - 12 April 2024)** |
| **Week** | **Activity**  |
| Study and exam period: 2nd-19th Jan | * Supervisor allocation released 16th January 2024
* Schedule and attend set up meeting with supervisor 17th -31st January 2024
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| 1 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
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| 6 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 7 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 8 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetingsIf applicable, deadline for ethics application 16th February, 5pm  |
| 9 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 10 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| **Term 3 (Examination period, 29th April-31st May)** |
| **Date**  | **Activity**  |
| Spring Holiday 13-28th April | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
* Dissertation writing workshops (online):
1. Introduction; Background and Rationale - April 9th
2. Methodology and Conceptual Frameworks - April 16th
3. Discussion and Results - April 23rd
4. Conclusions and Recommendations - April 30th
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| Study and examination period: 29th April -31st May  | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
* Deadline for submission of final draft for supervisor feedback –
* Hand in final dissertation 5pm Friday 17th May 2023
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