**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). |
| 2 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. |
| 3 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. |
| 4 | * Dissertation workshop 1: Understanding the dissertation and getting started. * Participate on ARM 1 module |
| 5 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. |
| 6 | * Supervisor list released - consider scoping dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. * Participate in ARM 1 module |
| 7 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Dissertation workshop 2: Turning a topic idea into a research aim and question. |
| 8 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. |
| 9 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. |
| 10 | * Dissertation Workshop 3: finalising and submitting your research proposal and dissertation Q&A * Participate in ARM 1 module. |
| 11 | * Continue to work on ARM 1 assessment – research proposal |
| 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 |
| 1 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
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| 7 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 8 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings  If 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 |
| 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 |