**MSc Dissertation Timeline of Activities**

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| **Term 1 (18th September -15th December)** |
| **Week** | **Activity**  |
| 1 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* 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.
* Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support.
* Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal.
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| 3  | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support.
* Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal.
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| 4 | * Dissertation workshop 1: Understanding the dissertation and getting started.
* Work on ARM 1 assessment – annotated bibliography
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| 5 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Supervisor list released - consider scoping dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 6 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 7 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Dissertation workshop 2: Turning a topic idea into a research aim and question.
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 8 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Submit annotated bibliography assessment for ARM1 – Friday 17th November at 4pm
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 9 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 10 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Dissertation Workshop 3: finalising and submitting your research proposal and dissertation Q&A
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 11 | * Work on ARM 1 assessment – research proposal
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 12 | * Work on ARM 1 assessment – research proposal.
* Submit ARM 1 research proposal 5pm 15 December 2023.
* Complete dissertation topic survey.
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| **Term 2 (22nd January-12th April)** |
| **Week** | **Activity**  |
| Study and exam period: 2nd-19th Jan | Supervisor allocation released – Schedule and attend set up meeting with supervisor  |
| 1 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 2 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 3 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 4 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 5 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 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 15th March, 5pm  |
| 9 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 10 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| **Term 3 (Examination and summer period, 13th April-2nd August)** |
| **Date**  | **Activity**  |
| Spring Holiday 13-28th April | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| Study and examination period: 29th April -31st May  | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
* Dissertation writing workshops (online):
1. Introduction; Background and Rationale - May 14th
2. Methodology and Conceptual Frameworks - May 28th
3. Discussion and Results - June 11th
4. Conclusions and Recommendations - June 25th
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| Summer 1st June – 2nd Aug | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
* 19th July – deadline for final draft to be submitted to supervisor for comment.
* Submit dissertation by 5pm, Friday 2nd August 2024.
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