

## APR - Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Students

The first Annual Progress Review for MPhil students will take place in the 6<sup>th</sup> month of study and then every 12 months thereafter, until the final year of registration, when the Annual Progress Review will take place 6 months before the maximum registration date.

Full Time Students	Month of Study	Part Time Students	Month of Study
Year 1	6	Year 1	6
Year 2 (APR & Progression)	18	Year 2 (APR & Progression)	18
		Year 3	30
		Year 4	42

### Indicative Word Counts

Students should submit written work, of at least the anticipated word counts below, at each stage of the Annual Progress Review. Where word counts are significantly below the guides given here, students should provide an outline of the work that they have undertaken.

Full-time MPhil	Subject Area	Words
Year 1	Sciences	10,000
	Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities	14,400
	Arts with portfolio of work	10,000
Year 2	Sciences	20,000
	Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities	36,000
	Arts with portfolio of work	20,000

Part-time MPhil	Subject Area	Words
Year 1	Sciences	4,000
	Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities	7,200
	Arts with portfolio of work	4,000
Year 2	Sciences	10,000
	Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities	14,400
	Arts with portfolio of work	10,000
Year 3	Sciences	15,000
	Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities	25,200
	Arts with portfolio of work	15,000
Year 4	Sciences	20,000
	Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities	36,000
	Arts with portfolio of work	20,000

### APR Activities

Full-time MPhil	Suggested Activities
Year 1	<p><b>APR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit an APR Progress Report</li> <li>Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft the most recent chapter.</li> <li>Outline of the proposed thesis structure</li> <li>10-minute (maximum) presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion</li> </ul>
Year 2	<p><b>APR and Progression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit APR Progress Report</li> <li>Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft of the most recent chapter.</li> <li>10-minute (maximum) presentation of research programme to assessors and discussion.</li> <li>Commentary on work against the proposed thesis structure</li> <li>Statement of anticipated contribution to knowledge</li> <li>An indicative references/bibliography</li> <li>Statement of how the work will meet the Learning Outcomes for the award sought</li> </ul>

Part-time MPhil	Suggested Activities
Year 1	<p><b>APR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit an APR Progress Report</li> <li>• Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress – e.g. draft of the most recent chapter.</li> <li>• Commentary of thesis against the proposed thesis structure</li> <li>• 10-minute presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion</li> </ul>
Year 2	<p><b>APR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit an APR Progress Report</li> <li>• Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress – e.g. draft of the most recent chapter.</li> <li>• Commentary of thesis against the proposed thesis structure</li> <li>• 10-minute presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion</li> </ul>
Year 3	<p><b>APR and Progression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit APR Progress Report</li> <li>• Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress – e.g. draft of the most recent chapter.</li> <li>• 10-minute presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion</li> <li>• Commentary on work against the proposed thesis structure</li> <li>• Statement of contribution to knowledge</li> <li>• Bibliography</li> <li>• Statement of how the work will meet the Learning Outcomes for the award sought.</li> </ul>
Year 4 If appropriate	<p><b>APR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit APR Progress Report</li> <li>• Evidence of thesis in draft</li> <li>• Commentary of thesis against the proposed thesis structure</li> <li>• 10-minute presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion</li> <li>• Full draft of thesis</li> </ul>