

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY PHD STUDENTS

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Website:

<http://biomedicalsciences.unimelb.edu.au/departments/biochemistry/study/department-student-resources#phd-and-mphil>

Length of PhD

3 years (may apply for two 6 month extensions)- full time

6 years (may apply for two 12 month extensions)-part time

PhD Committees

Consists of your supervisors, 2-3 academic staff.

6 months:

- prepare a 3-4000 word report (send to committee 1 week prior)
- oral presentation (20-30 mins)

12 months (confirmation):

- must confirm before 1 year has elapsed
- written report 3-10,000 words (send to committee 1 week prior)
- oral presentation (20-30 mins)
- outcomes: confirmed, extension, unsatisfactory

2 years

- thesis/research plan
- oral presentation (20-30 mins)

3 years+

- thesis/research plan
- oral presentation (20-30 mins)

Thesis

- max 100,000 words, can include publications
- register intention to submit 3 months prior to submission
- examiners (chosen by supervisor & HOD): 1 outside Australia, not from UniMelb, not a collaborator of supervisor (within 5 years).

PhD Oration

- 3-6 months prior to thesis submission
- PhD committee and supervisors should be present
- no less than one hour, advertised
- form to be signed

Departmental Seminars

- compulsory attendance, sign in required
- seminar reports no longer required

Graduate Student Retreat

- "must attend" event, held late November

Developing Skills

Graduate Research Hub: <http://gradresearch.unimelb.edu.au/>

What is there is a problem?

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