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TIMELINE FOR THE FAST-TRACK FROM ADMISSION TO COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
- Recommends admission

ACCEPTANCE INTO M.SC. PROGRAM
(course credit requirements: 9 credits)
- Registration in July/August for September admissions.
- Registration in November/December for January admissions

What are your next steps?

1ST THESIS COMMITTEE MEETING (Year 1)
September admissions: between March and June;
January: between September and December
- Student presents thesis project and results obtained;
- Graduate Student's Research Progress Tracking Form and Minutes are completed by the Academic Advisor.
- *****Prior to the meeting, student should inform his Thesis Committee of his/her intention to fast-track.***** Guidelines on fast-tracking: <https://www.mcgill.ca/expmed/graduate-studies/fast-tracking>

INITIAL MEETING WITH SUPERVISOR
(Within 2 months of first registration)
- Research objectives and timelines are established;
- Thesis committee members are determined;
- Letter of Understanding is completed.

FAST-TRACK IS RECOMMENDED
The recommendation must be clearly explained in the minutes and report of the first thesis committee meeting.

FAST-TRACK IS NOT RECOMMENDED
Student follows the timeline for the M.Sc.

APPLICATION TO THE PH.D. (admission at the Ph.D. 2 level) Guidelines on fast-tracking: <https://www.mcgill.ca/expmed/graduate-studies/fast-tracking>

COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION
(Must be held in Ph.D. 2 year, within one year of the Thesis Committee meeting where the Fast-Track was approved by the committee)
- Student presents thesis project and results obtained;
- Comprehensive knowledge is tested;
- Graduate Student's Research Progress Tracking Form and Minutes by the Academic Advisor.

THESIS COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Year 3 to ...)
- Student presents thesis project and results obtained;
- Graduate Student's Research Progress Tracking Form and Minutes are completed by the Academic Advisor.

The timeline continues. Please refer to the timeline for the Ph.D.