

Doctoral Thesis Supervisor's Annual Calendar

January

- Orientation of new doctoral candidates (whose study right begins on 1 January)
- Doctoral candidates' annual progress reporting
- Beginning of the doctoral thesis supervision training (series) organised by The University of Turku Graduate School (UTUGS) and Åbo Akademi University

February

- Doctoral candidates' annual progress reporting: UGIS supervisors are sent a request to state their opinion on doctoral candidate's activeness. They have 3 weeks to enter their answer to UGIS. (<https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/registration/passive/instructions-for-postgraduate-students>)
- Career guidance for doctoral candidates (<https://www.utu.fi/en/research/utugs/for-doctoral-candidate/career>)

March

- Call for applications (study right)
- Doctoral candidates' annual progress reporting: the doctoral programme reviews the reports and supervisors' statements regarding the assessment of activeness and sends possible requests for further clarification.

April

- Doctoral candidates' annual progress reporting: any additional information requested by the doctoral programme must be submitted by mid-April at the latest.

May

- Doctoral candidates' annual progress reporting: the doctoral programme makes a decision and informs those doctoral candidates whose study right will be transferred to the passive register on 31 July.

August

- Orientation of new doctoral candidates (study right begins on 1 August)

September

- Call for applications (study right and funded positions)

November

- Decisions on study rights and funded positions

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

- Courses, seminars, annual meetings, and other events
- Depending on the doctoral programme: calls for completion grant and/or travel grant applications, etc.
- Informing and instructing doctoral candidates