

A brief overview of the structure of the programme is presented below. For detailed information see individual module specifications.

Pre-Doctorate Programme

3 Term Pre-Doctorate

Term 1 (18 hours)		Term 2 (18 hours)	Term 3 (18-22 hours)
PD201 - Language for Study 1 (12 hours)	PD202 - Language for Study 2 (12 hours)	PD502 - Skills for Study 2 (4 hours)	PD001 – Research Proposal Design for Doctoral Study (6 hours)
PD501 - Skills for Study 1 (6 hours)		PD503 - Skills for Study 3 (4 hours)	PD002 – The Doctoral Candidate (6 hours)
		PD203 - Language for Study 3 (8 hours)	PD003 – Academic Skills and Communication for Doctoral Study (6 hours)
		PD004 – Extended Tutorial for Pre-Doctorate Preparation (2 hours)	PD204 - Exit Test Preparation (as required) (4 hours)

2 Term Pre-Doctorate

Term 1 (18 hours)	Term 2 (18-22 hours)
PD502 - Skills for Study 2 (4 hours)	PD001 – Research Proposal Design for Doctoral Study (6 hours)
PD503 - Skills for Study 3 (4 hours)	PD002 – The Doctoral Candidate (6 hours)
PD203 - Language for Study 3 (8 hours)	PD003 – Academic Skills and Communication for Doctoral Study (6 hours)
PD004 – Extended Tutorial for Pre-Doctorate Preparation (2 hours)	PD204 - Exit Test Preparation (as required) (4 hours)

1 Term Pre-Doctorate

Term 1 (18-22 hours)
PD001 – Research Proposal Design for Doctoral Study (6 hours)
PD002 – The Doctoral Candidate (6 hours)
PD003 – Academic Skills and Communication for Doctoral Study (6 hours)
PD204 - Exit Test Preparation (as required) (4 hours)

Extended English and Skills

Students who do not meet the English language entry level for the standard course lengths above may be able to undertake a programme with Extended English and Skills (EES). These students will study a selection of the following stages/modules, depending on their English language level, prior to joining the academic pathways listed above:

Extended English and Skills Stage 1		Extended English and Skills Stage 2		Extended English and Skills Stage 3	
6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks
EES01GE General English Stage 1 (8 hours per week)		EES02GE General English Stage 2 (8 hours per week)		EES03GE General English Stage 3 (8 hours per week)	
EES01SL Speaking and Listening Stage 1 (8 hours per week)		EES02SL Speaking and Listening Stage 2 (8 hours per week)	EES02SL Speaking and Listening Stage 2 (6 hours per week)	EES03SL Speaking and Listening Stage 3 (6 hours per week)	
EES01RW Reading and Writing Stage 1 (8 hours per week)		EES02RW Reading and Writing Stage 2 (8 hours per week)		EES03RW Reading and Writing Stage 3 (8 hours per week)	
		EES02SSP Study Skills Preparation Stage 2 (2 hours per week)		EES03SSP Study Skills Preparation Stage 3 (2 hours per week)	