



DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING  
土木工程系

To: MSc(Eng) First Year **Part-time** Students (2020 intake)  
Department of Civil Engineering

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**MSc(Eng) Dissertation**  
**Important Milestones**

Please take note of the following important milestones in your dissertation work. Failure to satisfy the examiners in these milestones may be considered as unsatisfactory performance or progress.

**1. Inception Report**

The student shall submit to the supervisor by January 30, 2021 a tentative title, a dissertation outline, and an inception report on the dissertation.

**2. Report on preliminary findings**

The student is required to submit to his/her supervisor by September 30, 2021 a written report on the preliminary findings of the dissertation.

**3. Other deadlines**

The student should take note of the following deadlines for submission of dissertation title and draft dissertation, oral presentation and submission of final version of dissertation. A student who wishes to complete the dissertation earlier than May 2023 shall express his/her intention by filling in a form and obtaining the endorsement of the supervisor by the appropriate deadline. The student should demonstrate to his/her supervisor by submission of a satisfactory draft dissertation that the dissertation is substantially complete by then. It is advisable for the student to keep the supervisor informed of the dissertation progress.

Target completion date	<i>August 2022</i>	<i>December 2022</i>	<i>May 2023</i>
<i>Submission of dissertation title and draft dissertation, and expression of intention to complete dissertation (if necessary)</i>	April 21, 2022	August 21, 2022	December 21, 2022
<i>Oral presentation</i>	June 2022	October 2022	February 2023
<i>Submission of final version of dissertation</i>	August 1, 2022	December 1, 2022	May 1, 2023

Thank you for your attention.

c.c. Supervisors

August 27, 2020