



DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING  
土木工程系

By email only

To: MSc(Eng) First Year **Full-time** Students (2023 intake)  
Department of Civil Engineering

From: Dr. X.W. Deng, Acting TPG Programme Director

**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 November 30, 2023 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 January 30, 2024 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 2025 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.

<b>Target completion date</b>	<b><i>August 2024</i></b>	<b><i>December 2024</i></b>	<b><i>May 2025</i></b>
<i>Submission of dissertation title and draft dissertation, and expression of intention to complete dissertation (if necessary)</i>	April 14, 2024	August 14, 2024	December 14, 2024
<i>Oral presentation</i>	June 2024	October 2024	February 2025
<i>Submission of final version of dissertation</i>	August 1, 2024	December 1, 2024	May 1, 2025

Thank you for your attention.

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August 4, 2023



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