

Programme Title	Min/Max Periods of Study	Probationary Period	Word Count and/or Requirements	Examination	Exit Award
PhD by Research	FT: 3 yr Min / 4 yr Max PT: 6 yr Min / 8 yr Max	FT: within 12 months PT: within 24 months	Not to exceed 100,000	Viva Voce	None
PhD Practice Based			Reflective written element no less than 20,000 and no more than 50,000 + aspect of context. Format to be approved by RDC as part of PG1		
Master of Philosophy by Research (MPhil)	FT: 2 yr Min / 3 yr Max PT: 4 yr Min / 6 yr Max	N/A	Not to exceed 60,000	Viva Voce	None
Master of Philosophy Practice Based (MPhil Practice Based)			Reflective written element no less than 10,000 and no more than 25,000 + presentation. Format to be approved by RDC as part of PG1		
Master of Arts by Research (MA by Research)	FT: 1 yr Min / 2 yr Max PT: 2 yr Min / 4 yr Max	N/A	Not to exceed 40,000	Initial examination by report + viva voce if required	None
Master of Science by Research (MSc by Research)					
Master of Arts by Research Practice Based (MA Practice Based)	FT: 1 yr Min / 2 yr Max PT: 2 yr Min / 4 yr Max	N/A	Reflective written element no less than 10,000 and no more than 15,000 + presentation. Format to be approved by RDC as part of PG1	Initial examination by report + viva voce if required	None
Master of Science by Research Practice Based (MSc Practice Based)					
Professional Doctorate (incl. DBA, DProf, Ed D, DMin)	FT: 3 yr Min / 4 yr Max PT: 6 yr Min / 8 yr Max	Progression to Part II	Not to exceed 60,000	Part I via PGT Regs. Part II Viva Voce	Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate (AQH 6.9.2 and 6.9.3)
Master by Research (MRes)	FT: 1 yr Min / 2 yr Max PT: 2 yr Min / 4 yr Max	N/A	Not to exceed 30,000	Part I via PGT Regs. Part II Initial examination on paper + viva voce if required	Postgraduate Certificate (AQH 6.9.2)
PhD by Published Works	FT: 1 yr Min / 1 yr Max PT: 2 yr Min / 2 yr Max	N/A	Refer to AQH 8.7.1.1	Viva Voce	None

There are no set minimum word lengths for each degree (except where noted above for practice-based degrees), however, for the PhD by Research the maximum word length of the MPhil by Research may be taken as a guide, for the MPhil by Research the maximum word length of the MA by Research/MSc by Research may be taken as a guide, and for the Professional Doctorate and MPhil by Research, the maximum word length of the MRes may be taken as a guide. The maximum word length for a Taught Master's dissertation may be taken as a guide for the MRes. (*Code of Practice 2017/18 9.3*)