

W/C	Date	BMHR7020 (Dissertation) Schedule October 2026 Starters ON CAMPUS students
	28 Sept	Draft research proposal form to be submitted to Julie Thomas
	2 Oct	Research Methods Workshop 10-12 FF005
	9 Oct	Research Methods Workshop 10-12
	16 Oct	Research Methods Workshop 10-12
	23 Oct	Research Methods Workshop 10-12
w/c 26 Oct		Students to work through research methods module resources via Moodle
w/c 2 Nov		Face to face supervision session
	16 Nov	Advised guideline for the FINAL approval of the full 1500 word research proposal
	16 Nov	All signed Ethics forms to be returned by this date
w/c 23 Nov		Face to face supervision session
w/c 30 Nov		Face to face supervision session
		Christmas vacation (14/12/2026 - 03/01/2027)
w/c 4 Jan		Face to face supervision session
	29 Jan	Advised guideline for draft literature review completion
w/c 1 Feb		Face to face supervision session
w/c 22 Feb		Face to face supervision session
	8 Mar	Advised guideline for completion of 'Analysis of Results' chapter
w/c 15 Mar		Face to face supervision session
		Easter vacation (22/03/2027 - 11/04/2027)
	23 Apr	Advised guideline for draft submission of completed dissertation
w/c 26 Apr		Face to face supervision session
	7 May	• Dissertation submission

NOTES:

- No more than 2 face to face supervision sessions should take place where the same element of the dissertation is discussed (e.g. proposal, literature review etc).
- The face-to-face supervision sessions should take place in the denoted weeks. They can be at any time in the denoted week. A mutually convenient time should be agreed with the supervisor. Any change to these denoted weeks will only be made in exceptional circumstances and must be agreed with the supervisor or the student will be deemed to have missed the session.
- Part 2 (dissertation stage) of the MBA/MA cannot be considered for assessment until all of Part 1 has been successfully completed.
- If students are unable to submit in May, they should complete an extenuating circumstances application via MyTSD. The next submission date will then be in December.