

4.2.3 MPhil (Research)

Specific admission requirements

You must satisfy at least the admission requirements for the MPhil (Higher Education Studies) (Structured). Furthermore, you will be selected on the basis of prior research experience and outputs.

Requirements for obtaining the MPhil (Research) degree

For this degree you must:

- submit a research thesis (100% full thesis) worth 180 credits. The length of the thesis is normally between 40 000 and 50 000 words, presenting a substantiated argument which does not necessarily make an original contribution.
- do an oral examination on the subject area of the thesis. The topic is chosen in consultation with the supervisor concerned.

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