

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 3 July 2019

Research Degrees in English Language and Literature

Brief note about nature of change: Change to timing of transfer and confirmation

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018* (<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rdielangandlite/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

Detail of change

^{1.18}2. *Transfer to M.Litt. and D.Phil. status*

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^{1.20}(ii) Candidates must write to the English Graduate Studies Office by Friday of the eighth week of ~~Hilary~~ the second term of their first year as a Probationer Research Student (normally Hilary term), giving notice of their intention to apply for transfer to D.Phil status, and providing the title of their proposed thesis.

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^{1.22}3. *Confirmation of D.Phil. status*

^{1.23}(i) Application for confirmation of D.Phil. status, with endorsements by the candidate's society and supervisor, shall normally be presented to the English Graduate Studies Office not later than ~~Monday of fifth week in the eighth~~ Friday of eighth week in the seventh term after admission to the D. Phil. Programme (normally Michaelmas term). In exceptional cases the English Graduate Studies Committee may permit the candidate to postpone submission by up to one term: candidates seeking such postponement should apply to the Committee through the Director of Graduate Studies well in advance.

Explanatory Notes

To implement the recommended Humanities Division timetable for Confirmation of Status, the date of submission of applications for confirmation must be brought forward to the seventh term on the programme.