



PhD STUDENT TIMELINE – Quick Overview
PhD Program in Biotechnology & Bioengineering “EDBB”
<https://www.epfl.ch/education/phd/programs/edbb-biotechnology-and-bioengineering/>

(1) Acceptance by the EDBB PhD program



(2) Lab position offer and Research Assistant (working) contract



(3) PhD Student Enrollment

A = Date of the EDOC confirmation letter



(If possible) within a max. of one month after A

Choose doctoral courses up to min. 4 credits



Within a max. of six months after A

Choose your mentor >>>> More info on the EDBB internal regulations webpage



Within one year after A and with the mandatory 4 ECTS

Give your Candidacy exam & present your Research Proposal



Within two years after A

Annual Progress Report I: to be handed over to the program Director



Within three years after A

Annual Progress Report II: to be handed over to the program Director



8 weeks before final thesis defense

Confirmation of 12 credits – Proposal of Thesis Jury



Within four years after A

Final thesis defense (oral exam)



min. 1 month and max. 6 months after the oral exam

Public Thesis defense (mandatory)

>>>> EDOC = EPFL Doctoral School structure <<<<

For more details, please click on <https://www.epfl.ch/education/phd/programs/edbb-biotechnology-and-bioengineering/edbb-internal-regulations/>