



## EDNE PhD STUDENT ACADEMIC TIMELINE

**Acceptance by the EDNE PhD program**



**Work Contract**



**PhD Student Enrollment**

**A** = matriculation date

*You will be contacted by the Registrar's Office to bring in your diplomas for verification.*



**Within three months after A**

Find a mentor among the EDNE affiliated professors or MERS.



**Within one year after A**

Earn min. 4 credits, write a research plan and meet with Mentor, pass the Candidacy exam



**2 Years after A**

Meet with your mentor.

Reassemble your CE jury for a check-up presentation/discussion



**3 & 4 Years after A**

Meet with your Mentor annually to go over Annual Report  
(Form found on EDNE site)



**3 months before your Thesis Oral Exam**

Read thoroughly - <https://www.epfl.ch/education/phd/regulations/internal-regulations/edoc-research-and-writing-of-the-thesis/>

Meet your Mentor

Write and hand in final Annual Report

Choose jury members, check members with Program Director,  
fill in student portal, print and sign Jury Proposal  
and class list (12 ECTS credits req.)

Give to Administrator **8 weeks** before OE

Up load final draft of thesis through ISA student portal **35 days** before OE



**Thesis Oral Exam (private exam)**



*Provided the exam outcome is "accepted without reservation":*

Min. 4 weeks and max. 6 months after the oral exam



**Thesis Public Defence and...get your PhD Degree!**

For Further information, read <http://phd.epfl.ch/writing-the-thesis/en>

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