

How does the application process work?

SEPTEMBER

- Formally apply for admission by the end of **September** in the year **BEFORE** you plan to register. Request a formal application from Admissions or apply online.
 - Opening date: 1 Sept of each academic year. Closing date: 30 Sept of each academic year.
- Include the following in your application:
 - Academic record
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Brief outline of your proposed study (see template for one-pager)
 - Letter motivating why you want to enrol for MA or PhD studies
 - Optional: Examples of academic writing such as a journal article published

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

- In **November** there will be a ‘paper screening’. If your application is successful, you will be granted provisional acceptance and a mentor will be assigned to you.
- A mentor is not yet the appointed supervisor as you have not registered - the mentor is assigned to provide clarity with your subject of interest.

DECEMBER

JANUARY

- If you are provisionally accepted, you need to start reading, in preparation for the January workshop for the following year. The two-day workshop focuses on what you can expect from postgraduate study and writing your research proposal. Your mentor will guide you in this process.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

- You then need to successfully present your research proposal in **March** to a selection panel in order to be finally admitted to the program.
- Once your research proposal has been approved
 - your supervisor will be confirmed
 - you are allowed to register before or on 31 March
- You can then start finalising your proposal.

Take note: Your research proposal (title registration) needs to be completed within six months of registration.