

# MIE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - Guide

## MAINTAINING GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

In order to remain in **“Good Academic Standing”** throughout your program, please see:  
<http://www.mie.utoronto.ca/graduate/graduate-programs/phd/doctor-of-philosophy/>

### PhD

- YEAR 1**
- Complete a minimum of 4 Graduate Courses (at least 3 from MIE)
  - Attend JDE Ethics course; obtain a CREDIT (on ACORN)
  - Attend 70% of SRD MIE Seminar; obtain 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 CREDITS (on ACORN)  
Sept. Start: by AUGUST  
Jan. Start: by DECEMBER 14
  - Hold **QUALIFYING EXAM** within 12 months from PhD registration
- YEAR 2**
- Complete 1 Graduate Course (5<sup>th</sup> course, the last required of 5 grad. courses)
  - Attend 70% of SRD MIE Seminar; obtain 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 CREDITS (on ACORN)
  - Hold **1<sup>st</sup> PhD COMMITTEE MEETING** within 24 months from registration

**“CANDIDACY ACHIEVED”** upon completion of all above 7 items at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year

- YEAR 3**
- Continue work on Thesis
  - Hold **2<sup>nd</sup> PhD COMMITTEE MEETING** within 36 months from registration
- YEAR 4**
- Continue work on Thesis
  - Hold **3<sup>rd</sup> PhD COMMITTEE MEETING** within the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the program  
Sept. Start: by APRIL  
Jan. Start: by AUGUST
  - OR
  - Hold **MIE DEPARTMENTAL EXAM** after Thesis submission to committee (may skip this exam and go directly to FOE with committee's vote)  
2 months before end of  
4<sup>th</sup> year program
  - OR
  - Hold **FINAL ORAL EXAM (FOE)** by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the program  
Sept. Start: by AUGUST  
Jan. Start: by DECEMBER 14

### MASc

- YEAR 1**
- Complete a minimum of 4 Graduate Courses (at least 2 from MIE)
  - Attend JDE Ethics course; obtain a CREDIT (on ACORN)
  - Attend 70% of SRM MIE Seminar; obtain 1 CREDIT (on ACORN)
- YEAR 2**
- Continue work on Thesis
  - Hold MASc EXAM by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program