

Programme Schedule for Master and Ph.D Students

	Master's degree (2 years)	PhD student (4 years)
FIRST Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study Plan ● Course Registration and Completion ● Regular meetings with mentors ● Literature and Research Topic Confirmation ● Preparation for the Research Proposal Defense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study Plan ● Course Registration and Completion ● Regular meetings with mentors ● Literature and Research Topic Confirmation ● Preparation for the Opening Proposal Defense
SECOND Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course Registration and Completion ● Regular meetings with mentors ● Research Proposal Defense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course Registration and Completion ● Regular meetings with mentors ● Research Proposal Defense
THIRD Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Obtain full credits in the study plan ● Mid-term Assessment/Research Progress Defense ● Academic Publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Obtain full credits in the study plan ● Research Progress Defense (with Master's students) ● Academic Publication
FOURTH Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-defense ● Blind Review Online ● Apply for Official Degree Defense ● Academic Publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Publication ● Mid-term Assessment and Defense
FIFTH Semester		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research Progress Report Meeting (twice) ● Academic Publication
SIXTH Semester		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research Progress Report Meeting (twice) ● Academic Publication
SEVENTH Semester		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research Progress Report Meeting (twice) ● Pre-defense organized by the College ● Blind Review (two rounds) ● Academic Publication
EIGHTH Semester		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blind Review online ● Apply for Official Degree Defense ● Academic Publication
About the Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Study Extension is deemed to be self-funded, and the students are required to pay a tuition fee of 39,000 yuan / year. All other expenses are self-sponsored. Application for a visa or residence permit in advance to the international student office.</i> ● <i>The maximum study year for Master is 4 years.</i> ● <i>The maximum study year for Ph.D is 7 years.</i> 	