

Checklist

Question	Answer
How many credit points or module equivalents is the dissertation worth?	
Does the dissertation have any special status in the calculation of your final degree classification?	
When do you need to start planning the dissertation formally? (Some degree programmes start this process in the second year, others in the final year.)	
What is the submission date for the final piece?	
Are there any key interim dates when (for example) outlines, sections or requests for the ethical approval of proposed research have to be submitted?	
How long is the dissertation (and does the word count include the bibliography and appendices)?	
Are there any lectures, seminars or workshops associated with the module?	
Will you have a dissertation supervisor?	
How are supervisors allocated?	
How often are you allowed to meet with your supervisor?	
Is there a schedule of meetings that you have to attend or do you arrange them with your supervisor?	