

Dissertation handbook: key points

The dissertation handbook can be found online at https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/system/files/attachments/dissertation_handbook_2021_0.pdf.

Industrial Dissertations

- These are being arranged now.
- The project form should be completed by the project team (academic supervisors, students and industrial supervisors) by Friday 7th January.
- Decisions about the projects will be taken by Friday 21st January, in time for you to take on a standard dissertation if the industrial one is not possible.
- The industrial dissertations will involve spending 20 days at the company (reasonable travel and living expenses paid, if required).

Standard Dissertations

- Dissertations will be presented in week 4 of Hilary Term (precise date to be confirmed).
- There will be a booklet listing all the proposed projects. This will be available on the course webpage.
- Talk to all the supervisors associated with the projects in which you are interested.
- Tell the supervisors and the course director by Friday of week 8 of Hilary Term which project you would like to do.
- Supervisors will give a response in the following week.

All Dissertations

- The dissertation is almost two terms' work — expect to work on it for most of Trinity Term and the Long Vacation.
- You must give a presentation to the examiners on your dissertation topic on either Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th May.
- Expect a minimum of one hour of supervision per fortnight in term time and further supervision during the vacation (possibly via email or Teams).
- The submission deadline is Wednesday 31st August at 12 noon. You should submit a pdf via the online submission page (more details nearer the time).
- A complete draft of the dissertation should be given to your supervisor at least two weeks prior to submission.
- Dissertations should be 40–50 pages long and satisfy certain font and page size restrictions.
- Past dissertations can be found on the web at:
<https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/node/25797>.
- Vivas will be held in mid-September and these are compulsory. Currently we anticipate these will be in-person, which means that sub fusc is required.
- Results will be available within days of the final Examiners' Meeting (on the final day of the vivas).