

Dissertation handbook: key points

The dissertation handbook can be found online at https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/system/files/attachments/dissertation_handbook_2024.pdf.

Industrial Dissertations

- These are being arranged now by our Industrial Engagement Officer, potential supervisors, and industrial partners.
- The projects will be presented next term, and we hope to make decisions on these before the allocation of the standard dissertation projects.
- The industrial dissertations may involve spending up to 20 days at the company (reasonable travel and living expenses paid, if required).

Standard Dissertations

- Dissertations will be presented in week 4 or 5 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 in early June.
- 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 3rd September at 12 noon. You should submit a pdf via Inspira.
- 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 (up to 54 pages without penalty) 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 in mid September and these are compulsory. These will be in-person, which means that subfusc is required.
- Results will be available within days of the final Examiners' Meeting (on the final day of the vivas).