

Timeline for 2023 MSc Human Resource Management (Blended, Top-up)

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Workshops and submission dates highlighted in RED

Week	Activity
Block 1 (Trimester 2)	
Week 1: w/c 16 th January	Please ensure that you have completed all online matriculation tasks
Week 2: w/c 23 rd January	<p>Induction to the University and your Programme - Attendance is mandatory</p> <p><u>Monday 23rd Jan</u></p> <p>Session 1: 10am – 12pm (MS Teams)</p> <p>Session 2: 2pm – 4pm (MS Teams)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 24th Jan</u></p> <p>Session 1: 10am – 12pm (MS Teams)</p> <p>Formulate research aim, questions, and objectives</p>
Week 3: w/c 30 th January	<p>Friday 3rd February: Submit initial one page proposal</p> <p>(not assessed – enables supervisor match and allocation)</p>
Weeks 4 – 7: w/c 6 th February – w/c 27 th February	Working towards formal research proposal supported by supervisor (Students should arrange one meeting (phone or video call) with supervisor during this time to discuss ideas and questions on proposal)
Week 8: w/c 6 th March	Friday 10th March: Submit Assignment 1, 2,000 word Research Proposal
Weeks 9 – 11: w/c 13 th March – w/c 27 th March	<p>Continue research process</p> <p>Feedback on research proposal, by 31st March</p> <p>(Students should arrange a further call with supervisor to discuss feedback on proposal and progression onto scoping study)</p>
W/c 3 rd Apr & W/c 10 th Apr	Easter break
Weeks 12 – 14: w/c 17 th April – w/c 1 st May	Continue research process
Week 15: w/c 8 th May	Monday 8th May: One-hour online session to provide guidance on the scoping study (Time TBC)

	(Students may submit a draft of scoping study to their supervisor for feedback providing it is submitted 10 days before submission date)
Block 2 (Trimester 3)	
Week 1: w/c 29 May 2023	Friday 2nd June - Submit Assignment 2 – 7,000 word Scoping Study
Weeks 2 – 4: w/c 5 th June – w/c 19 th June	Continue research process Feedback on Scoping Study, by 23rd June (Students should arrange a further call with supervisor to discuss feedback on scoping study and plan for dissertation phase)
Week 5: w/c 26 th June	Monday 26th June: ‘Moving to Masters’ Session Session 1: 10am – 12pm (Data Analysis) (MS Teams) Session 2: 2pm – 4pm (Conclusions and Recommendations) (MS Teams)
Weeks 6 – 10: w/c 3 rd July – w/c 31 st July	Continue research process supported by supervisor (Students can arrange a further call with supervisor around this time to discuss data analysis process and agree draft submission plan)
Week 11: w/c 7 th Aug	Tuesday 8th August: Submit Assignment 3 – 15,000 Masters Dissertation