

Terms and conditions for the process of Conversion from Master's to Doctorate

1. The student may only apply for the Conversion from Master's to Doctorate within twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months of the candidature.
2. Candidates registered for Master's Degree programmes with at least CGPA of 3.67 at Bachelor's Degree level.
3. The student must submit a written report not exceeding 6,000 words regarding:
 - (i) Introduction and scope of the research;
 - (ii) Objective of the research;
 - (iii) Research methodology;
 - (iv) Research output that has been generated for the last twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months including the production of:
 - A journal paper accepted for publication and the presentation at a seminar at the national or international level; or
 - An application for patent which is pending or has been granted and a presentation at a seminar at the national or international level; or
 - Any other achievement as may be determined by the Faculty and a seminar presentation at the national or international level.
 - (v) A research plan for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
4. A panel of assessors should comprise two (2) experts from within or outside the University in the related field as may be determined by the Faculty.
5. The Conversion from Master's to Doctorate seminar shall as far as possible be held within a month from the date of the application for the change in the status of candidature.

Flowchart of process of Conversion from Master's to Doctorate



