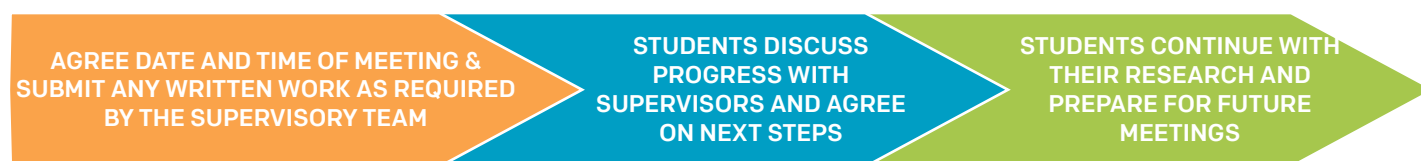


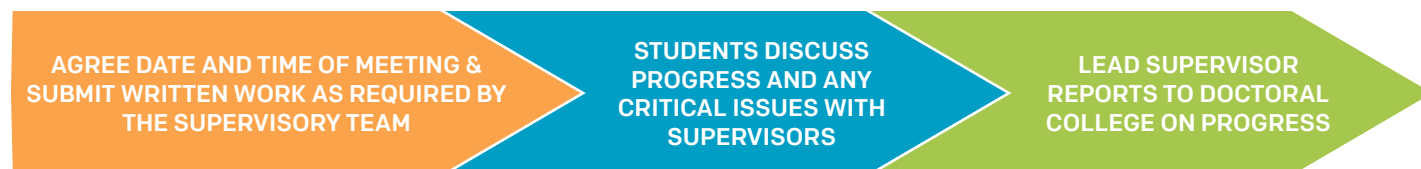
PGR Progress Monitoring & Reviews

Satisfactory progression is key to the overall success of our postgraduate research students (research students) and at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) we pride ourselves for providing continuous support and progress feedback through: (1) regular meetings with a supervisory team, (2) 6-month review meetings, (3) annual panel review meetings overseen by an internal assessor and (4) Transfer Event. Doctoral College (DC) also organises Progress Review Board (PRB) meetings on a quarterly basis to effectively manage transitions after the above reviews, taking into account different start dates.

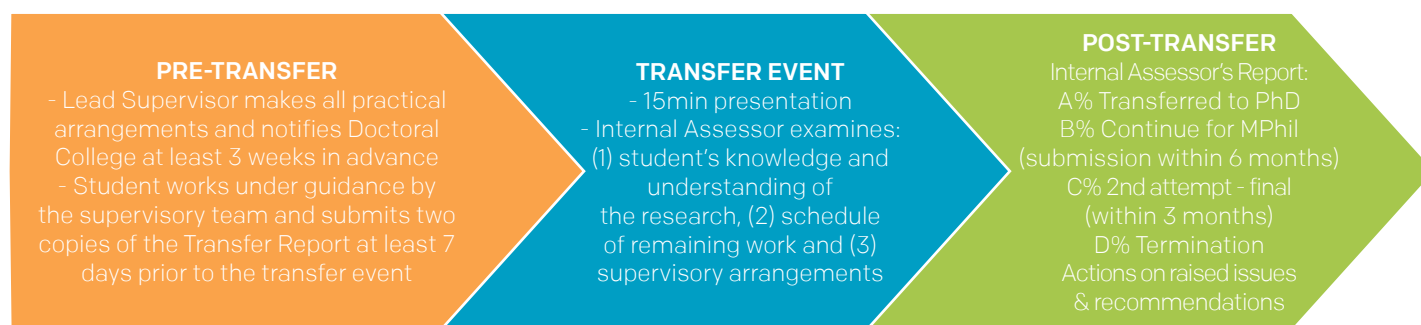
(1) Regular meetings with a supervisory team: all research students, whether full or part-time, must meet their Lead Supervisor at least once a month. Failure to attend meetings should be reported to Doctoral College (pgr@uws.ac.uk).



(2) 6-month review meeting: all research students are required to attend a 6-month review meeting arranged by the Lead Supervisor to identify problems, which might impact on successful completion. The Lead Supervisor will report to Doctoral College on the candidate's progress.



(3) Annual panel review: all research students are required to attend a formally assessed annual progress panel review meeting arranged by the Lead Supervisor. The Internal Assessor is responsible for considering the submitted progression reports and will report to Doctoral College on the candidate's progress and continued registration. All research students will also need to submit the Annual Supervisory Arrangements Evaluation Form to Doctoral College. This provides students with an opportunity to raise any issues they may have in confidence. Doctoral College will investigate any such cases with the aim to raise issues with the relevant academic School and develop a solution that is in the best interest of student progress.



(3) Transfer Event: A student who satisfies the Doctoral College Board of progress and of the potential of the project at the Transfer Event will have their registration confirmed to be PhD. The Transfer Event is designed as a mini viva voce examination, providing students with an opportunity to present their research findings to an audience consisting of the Internal Assessor, supervisory team, other students, external persons (if relevant). The purpose of the event is to assess viability and originality of the research project and that the student is capable of completing a PhD.

