

## PH.D. PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING

### DEGREE TIME LINE FOR STUDENTS ENTERING WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

| Semester                  | Level   | Registration                              | Milestones to be Completed    | Financial Support                           |
|---------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course Credits                       |                               | <b>Level 1 Tuition Waiver &amp; Stipend</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course Credits                       | First Exam                    | Level 1 Tuition Waiver & Stipend            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course/Dissertation Research Credits | First Exam                    | Level 1 Tuition Waiver & Stipend            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course/Dissertation Research Credits | <b>*Pass First Exam</b>       | Level 1 Tuition Waiver & Stipend            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU               |                               | <b>Level 2 Tuition Waiver &amp; Stipend</b> |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU               | Second Exam                   | Level 2 Tuition Waiver & Stipend            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU               | Second Exam                   | Level 2 Tuition Waiver & Stipend            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU               | <b>**Pass the Second Exam</b> | Level 2 Tuition Waiver & Stipend            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU      | Defense                       | <b>Level 3 Tuition Waiver &amp; Stipend</b> |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU      | Defense                       | Level 3 Tuition Waiver & Stipend            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU      | Defense                       | <b>Self Support</b>                         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU      | <b>***Pass the Defense</b>    | <b>Self Support</b>                         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | <b>Program Review</b>                     | Defense                       | <b>Self Support</b>                         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | <b>Possible Dismissal</b>                 | Defense                       | <b>Self Support</b>                         |

\* This is the last semester that the tuition waiver will cover Level 1 tuition. From the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> semester, your tuition waiver only covers Level 2 tuition. Students that have not met the requirements to move to Level 2 will be responsible for paying the difference between Level 1 and Level 2 tuition.

\*\*This is the last semester that the tuition waiver will cover Level 2 tuition. From the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> semester your tuition waiver will only cover Level 3 tuition. Students that have not met the requirements to move to Level 3 at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> semester will be responsible for paying the difference between Level 2 and Level 3 tuition.

\*\*\* All requirements for the degree must be completed no later than six years (12 semesters) after matriculation. A student who is admitted after the completion of 30 credits of acceptable work must complete all requirements within five years.

### DEGREE TIME LINE FOR STUDENTS ENTERING WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE

| Semester                  | Level   | Registration                         | Milestones to be Completed    | Financial Support                |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course Credits                  |                               | Level 1 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course Credits                  | First Exam                    | Level 1 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course/Dissertation Research Cr | <b>*Pass First Exam</b>       | Level 1 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 1 | 7-15 Course/Dissertation Research Cr |                               | Level 1 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU          | Second Exam                   | Level 2 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU          | Second Exam                   | Level 2 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU          | Second Exam                   | Level 2 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 2 | Dissertation Research & WIU          | <b>**Pass the Second Exam</b> | Level 2 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU | Defense                       | Level 3 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU | <b>***Pass the Defense</b>    | Level 3 Tuition Waiver & Stipend |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU | Defense                       | <b>Self Support</b>              |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | K9000-Dissertation Supervision & WIU | Defense                       | <b>Self Support</b>              |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | <b>Program Review</b>                | Defense                       | <b>Self Support</b>              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER | Level 3 | <b>Possible Dismissal</b>            | Defense                       | <b>Self Support</b>              |