# Academic schedules EDPO

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<td>Arrival of the candidate on campus</td>
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<td>1 + 1 week maximum</td>
<td>The candidate presents himself/herself to the administrative assistant of the doctoral program to sign the Enrollment form. The form is then signed by the thesis director (if known), the co-director and the director of the doctoral program...</td>
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<td>Verification of Doctoral studies’ admission documents: please follow the instructions of this webpage verification-en.</td>
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| 3 + 12 months (1 year from enrollment) | The candidate will be admitted to continue PhD Studies after having fulfilled the conditions here below:  
  - appointment of the thesis director  
  - drawing-up of the research plan approved by the thesis director and ratified by the program director  
  - obtaining of the 4 credits required for the first year  
  - passing of the candidacy examination  
In case of failure | Extension possible for a second attempt, under the condition it is passed within 15 months from enrollment. |
| 5 +2 years | Hand in the annual report to the administrative assistant |
| 6 + 3 years | Hand in the second annual report to the administrative assistant |
| 7 - 8 weeks min. before the oral exam | The thesis jury proposal, duly signed by the doctoral student, the thesis director(s) and the doctoral program director must be sent to the administrative assistant of the program, together with the statement of results, signed by the thesis director. |
| 8 - 5 weeks minimum before the oral exam | The required number of copies of the doctoral thesis is delivered before 11 am to the Doctoral Students' Office (10:00-11:30, 14:00-15:30), BP 1238. |
| 9 + 4 years | Oral exam |
| 10 + 1 month maximum after the oral exam | Thesis in final form is handed in at the Doctoral Students' Office, if the oral exam is passed without reserve. |
| 11 + 4 weeks minimum (maximum 6 months) after the oral exam | Public defense if the oral exam is passed without reserve. |