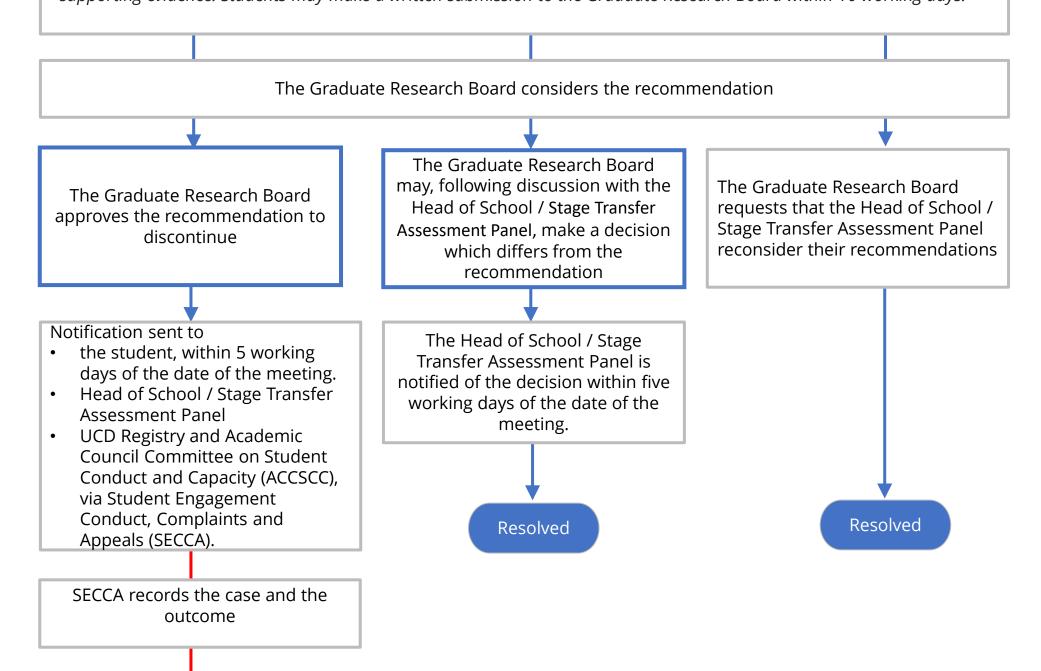
Continuation – Academic Progress Process Map: Research Programmes

The Principal Supervisor has primary responsibility for the academic supervision of the research degree student. Each student will also have a Research Studies Panel (RSP) is appointed to them within the first trimester of a research student's registration. The role of the student's RSP is to provide advice, monitor the progress of the student and support the supervisor student relationship.

Start / end
Process
Outcome / decision

A Head of School / Stage Transfer Assessment Panel makes a recommendation to the Graduate Research Board to discontinue a student's registration.

Recommendations to the Graduate Research Board are accompanied by supporting evidence which demonstrates that the student has been offered appropriate supports (academic and pastoral) in order to meet the progression requirements of the programme. Such evidence may include records/minutes of meetings; email communications between the student and Principal Supervisor / Co Supervisor and meetings with the Research Studies Panel. Students are notified of the decision to recommend discontinuation to the Graduate Research Board, and are given copies of the recommendation and related supporting evidence. Students may make a written submission to the Graduate Research Board within 10 working days.



The student has the right to appeal the decision to the University's Students Appeals Committee within 10 working days of the date of issue of the decision of the Sub-committee

Grounds for appeal:

- · new evidence
- procedural irregularity