



Checklist

Starting as a Research Student in UCD - Checklist - Top Questions	Yes	No
Have I done any research on this particular supervisor?		
Have I spoken to the supervisor's other students?		
Why am I interested in this particular proposed research area?		
What am I hoping that this supervisor will contribute to the project?		
Have I considered the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion implications of undertaking this project and if I require any reasonable accommodations which I should discuss with my Supervisor?		
Have I registered for my programme online? / paid appropriate fees?		
Have I discussed my expectations of the Doctorate / Masters by Research with my supervisor?		
Have I agreed a schedule for meetings with my supervisor?		



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Am I aware of the role of each of the following in my research? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Principal Supervisor2. Co-Supervisor3. Research Studies Panel4. Research & Professional Development Plan (RPDP)5. Transfer Assessment6. Skills training and credit requirements for Doctorate7. Research Ethics & GDPR		
Have I identified my training needs?		
Is my Research Studies Panel in place? When is the first meeting??		
Have I discussed with my supervisor how we will work together? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Planning of meetings2. Responsibilities / Roles3. Monitoring and assessment		
Have I discussed with my supervisor the University requirements for successfully completing a Doctorate?		
Do I know who the Governing Board Representative is for my School?		
Who is the Graduate Adviser for my School/College?		
Have I met peers, colleagues, professional staff in the School?		
Do I know who to approach if I find myself struggling?		
Have I accessed all relevant policies, procedures and guidelines pertaining to graduate research in UCD?		