

Benchmark Timeline for Trent-Carleton PhD in Canadian Studies

Dates indicated are for full-time students who began in September 2023

Program Component	Duration	Start Date	Finish Date
Course Work	8 months	1-Sep-23	30-Apr-24
CAST 6000	8 months	1-Sep-23	30-Apr-24
0.5 elective	4 months	1-Sep-23	30-Dec-23
0.5 elective	4 months	1-Jan-24	30-Apr-24

PhD Guidelines Section II

Comprehensive #1	8 months	1-May-24	31-Dec-24
Form Comp Committee	2 months	1-May-24	30-Jun-24
Compile Reading List	2 months	1-May-24	30-Jun-24
Preparation	5 months	1-Jul-24	30-Nov-24
Written Exam		1-Dec-24	15-Dec-24
Oral Exam		16-Dec-24	31-Dec-24

PhD Guidelines Section III

Language Requirement		1-Sep-24	30-Nov-24
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PhD Guidelines Section IV

Comprehensive #2	8 months	1-Jan-25	30-Aug-25
Form Comp Committee	2 months	1-Jan-25	28-Feb-25
Compile Reading List	2 months	1-Jan-25	28-Feb-25
Preparation	5 months	1-Mar-25	31-Jul-25
Written Exam		1-Aug-25	15-Aug-25
Oral Exam		16-Aug-25	30-Aug-25

PhD Guidelines Section III

Dissertation	24 months	1-Sep-25	31-Aug-27
Form Dissertation Committee	3 months	1-Sep-25	30-Nov-25
Dissertation Proposal Defence	3 months	1-Sep-25	30-Nov-25
Dissertation Writing	19 months	1-Dec-25	30-Jun-27
Dissertation Scheduling	6-8 weeks	1-Jul-27	15-Aug-27
Dissertation Oral Defence		16-Aug-27	31-Aug-27

PhD Guidelines Sections V, VI, VII

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3
YEAR 4

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30-May-23