PhD students should strive to complete their thesis within 3 years. In addition to carrying out experiments for their thesis at the lab bench, all SGBM students have to complete a curriculum which should take up less than 20% of their time. This is to ensure an excellent all-round education. Each PhD student is supervised individually.

Track 1 students (i.e. funded by the school) start by performing three rotations of one month each. At the end of this period they have a discussion with the management in order to decide in which of these three laboratories they will perform their PhD.

Within maximum 6 months of starting their doctoral work, the PhD students (track 1 and track 2 alike) write a thesis proposal, and assemble a thesis committee to which they submit their thesis proposal. Thereafter there are yearly thesis committee meetings. Preceding each thesis committee meeting the students draft a short progress report in order to submit it to the committee members.

In the monthly reunions students present their own work and learn to discuss it in a multidisciplinary context.

SGBM students have a wide range of seminars, lectures, practical courses and soft skill courses to choose from. These different sections should be checked regularly for updates.

Information regarding the MD/PhD program can be found under Application/Requirements.

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**Seminar and Lectures**
- Regular attendance of seminars
- Seminar 1: Talk on... (Details provided)
- Seminar 2: Talk on... (Details provided)
- Seminar 3: Talk on... (Details provided)

**Soft Skill Courses**
- Communication Skills
- Time Management
- Problem-Solving

**Practical Classes**
- Lab 1: Experiment A
- Lab 2: Experiment B
- Lab 3: Experiment C

**Meeting Breaks Sessions**
- Weekly morning meetings
- Monthly afternoon meetings

**Additional Lectures Activities**
- Weekly study group meetings
- One-off workshops on various topics

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**Conference Attendance**
- Attendance at the national conference in London
- Participation in the student poster session at the conference in Paris

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**Research Projects**
- Project 1: Topic A
- Project 2: Topic B

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**Internship Opportunities**
- Internship at XYZ Company
- Internship at ABC Corporation

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**Extracurricular Activities**
- Members of the Student Society
- Participation in the annual sports day

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**Departmental Events**
- Annual departmental awards ceremony
- Departmental networking event

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**Annual Reports**
- Mid-year report
- End-of-year report

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**Graduation Requirements**
- Completion of all coursework
- Submission of final project
- Graduation ceremony