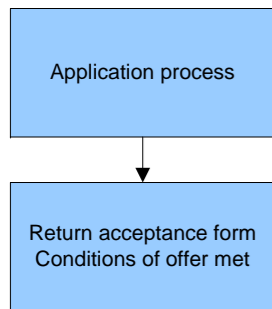
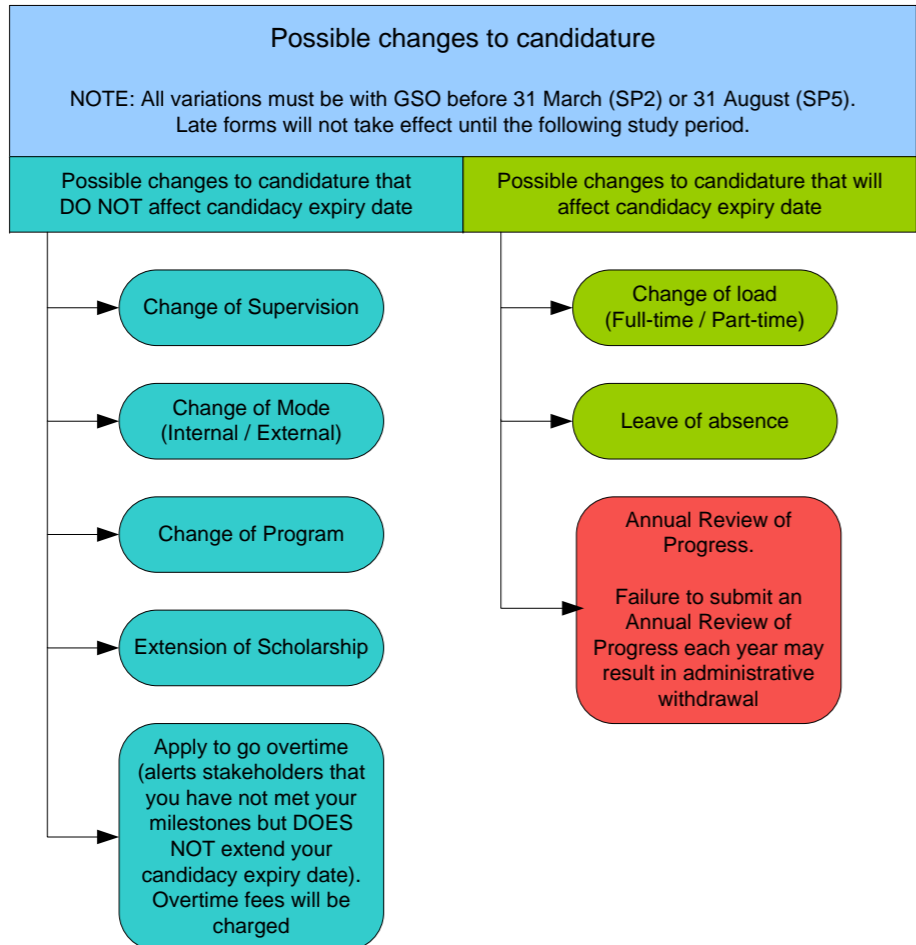
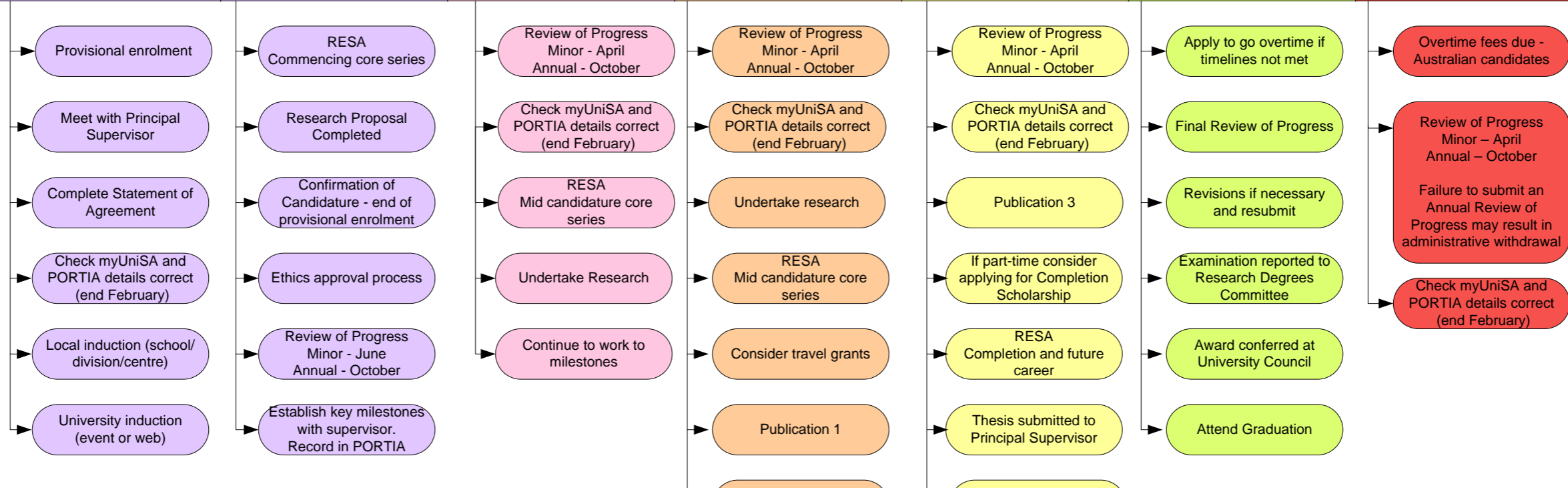


A guide for PhD candidates - Timelines in EFTSL



Equivalent Full-time Study Load (EFTSL) – Consumed Load in PORTIA						Overtime status
0.5 EFTSL	1.0 EFTSL	3.0 EFTSL	3.5 EFTSL	4.0 EFTSL	Over 4.0 EFTSL	

0 - 1 months	1 - 6 months	6 - 12 months	1 - 3 years	3 - 3½ years	3½ - 4 years	Over 4 years
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RESA - Research Education Support Activity
 GSO - Graduate Studies Office
 PORTIA - Postgraduate Office Research Training Information Assistant
 EFTSL- Equivalent Full-time Study Load