İZMİR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

GUIDE FOR PHD PROGRAMS WITH A MASTER’S DEGREE

PROGRAM START

Inspect the Education Plan and fill in the Program Plan Form

Determine and propose an advisor and Thesis Topic until the end of the 2. Semester

Proposal is accepted

**No**

Complete the Program Plan Form with your advisor

**Yes**

Every semester enroll to the 8XX Course and the 600 Thesis Course

Complete your Course and Credit requirements latest at the end of the 4. Semester

At the end of the 4. Semester, missing Course/Credit or **CGPA < 3.00**

2 consecutive U grades or 3 nonconsecutive U grades from the Thesis Course

At least 3 successful TİK / Complete Thesis work and writing

Propose **TSS** Jury and Date

Proposal is accepted

**No**

Thesis Defense Exam **(TSS)**

Exam Result

**TSS (6 months) Correction**

**Yes**

**Yes**

DISMISSAL ☹

**Yes**

**No**

**Failure or missed TSS Correction Deadline**

Submit the final Thesis Copy within one month

**Success**

The final thesis submission deadline passed

**Yes**

GRADUATION 😊

**No**

**No**

PhD Qualifying Exam – **Written**

Exam Result

**2. Failure or did not enter at 5. Semester**

**1. Failure**

Propose **TİK** within one month

Proposal is accepted

**No**

Thesis Proposal Defense Exam within 6 months following success at PhD Qualifiying Exam

Exam Result

**2. Failure or missed deadline**

2 times/year Meeting with the Thesis Monitoring Commitee **(TİK)**

**Two consecutive** or **three nonconsecutive** failures at TİK or no meetings

**Success**

**No**

**Yes**

PhD Qualifying Exam – **Oral**

Exam Result

**Yes**

**Success**

**Success**

**1. Failure**

**2. Failure or did not enter 6. Semester**

**Correction (1 month) or 1. Failure**

End of 12. Semester

**No**

**Yes**