**MPLS Progress Flowchart for MSc by Research Students**

**1st 4th term 9th term**

**1st Term 3rd/4th Term up to 9th Term**

Transfer of Status from PRS to MSc by Research (GSO.2.MPLS)

Probationer Research Student

(PRS)

Prepare to Submit Thesis

Submit Appointment of Examiners (GSO.3) to MPLS Graduate Office

Admission/ Registration

Submit a digital copy of your thesis to the Research Thesis Digital Submission (RTDS) Portal (GSO 3a & GSO26)

Confirm academic & personal details on student self service

Fail

Pass

Examination (Viva Voce)

Resubmit for MSc(R)

Second attempt

Pass/Pass subject to minor corrections

Continuing students

New students

Referral

Fail (only available on 2nd Examination)

Fail

Enrol on-line – Must be completed once a year on the anniversary of the term in which they first started their current programme of study

Enrol with college

Submit bound thesis to Research Degrees Team. Book graduation.

MSc(R) awarded

Removal from register

Students who are not able to transfer by the end of their 4th term after admission, must apply to defer this using form, GSO.2b

(Please note that only two attempts are permitted at transfer of status)