Admission in Faculty & welcome TGS: First admission to the faculty is done by the faculty Dean through appointment as junior researcher or with study agreement for PhD. This is also the starting date of PhD. Secondly, an appointment with the TGS coordinator and the candidate is planned. This should be within one month after admission to the faculty. The ProDoc system will be introduced to the PhD candidate.

T&SP: The Training & Supervision Plan contains names of (daily) supervisors, supervision arrangements and what knowledge and skills must be acquired and how this should be done. It should be accepted within three months after start of PhD.

TGS Workshop: Introduction in PhD @ UT by TGS. Attendance is required as soon as possible after the start, preferably within the first six months.

Qualifier: Judgment of work so far and prospect of success finishing PhD in time; update of T&SP. Between 6-9 months after start, with optional 3 months improvement period (with specified targets). After a successful qualifier the Doctorate Board is requested to appoint the promotor(s) and assistant promotor(s).

2nd Annual Appraisal: Judgment of work so far and prospect of success finishing PhD in time; update T&SP. The preparation is done by the PhD, the appraisal by the Promotor. This happens approximately two years after the start of the PhD trajectory.

3rd Annual Appraisal: Approximately three years after the start of the PhD trajectory. In addition to the points mentioned for the second annual appraisal, now also the planning of the defence is made (and under special circumstances an extension can be requested).

EXIT INTERVIEW (OR QUESTIONNAIRE): Feedback of the PhD on the whole process. TGS invites and the young doctor responds. This follows immediately after the public defence.

Archive + Alumni: PhD files are archived and switched to Alumnus status. This follows immediately after the public defence.