



2.3.2 If you have been accepted into a PhD program, here are some other questions to consider.

- What are the expectations placed on you as a student?
 - How will your progress be monitored and what deadlines must you meet?
 - Have you familiarized yourself with the information you were given when you arrived?
 - Are you 'on track' to meet your responsibilities? e.g., Have you mapped out with your supervisor a realistic timeline with specified goals and sub-goals?
 - What institutional resources are available? Have you checked them out?
 - Financial, e.g., conference funding; project funds
 - Psychosocial, e.g., career services, health clinic, gym, counselling, childcare centre
 - Physical resources, e.g., office space, coffee area, student meeting rooms
 - Academic, e.g., workshops, libraries, data analysis software, IT support
- NB Do not simply rely on your supervisor to tell you what is available.
- What support is available if you encounter problems? Not everyone will experience problems; however, it is reassuring to know the institutional processes in place before you may need them.



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