

# When you are about to start your MSc thesis project

## On-campus students:

**NOTE: You must have collected 60 points on your courses before you can start your thesis work. Print out a transcript of your course records (from MY PAGES) as a proof to your supervisor that you can be registered as a thesis student.**

Thesis projects are normally conducted individually. It is possible to work on a project together with another student enrolled at KTH and simultaneously registered for the same thesis project code. Such cases must be approved by the examiner before the thesis project commences

1. Identify your topic and write a project proposal. [A list of available MSc thesis projects](#) and [a number of thesis proposals](#) are published on by following the marked text.  
You can choose one of these and contact the responsible person to make sure it is not already promised to another student.  
Many students find thesis projects in industry, or occasionally at universities other than KTH. In either case it will be necessary to identify a local supervisor. The local supervisor ensures that necessary support will be provided in terms of desk space, computer, and continuance technical guidance; confirmation of this support is provided through the application form.  
If you would like to develop your own thesis topic and have not identified a supervisor, then please contact a faculty member whose research area lies within the domain of interest. Approval of such projects is subject to agreement of supervisor and examiner. Please contact the [MSc thesis administrator](#) if there are other questions regarding these issues.
2. Discuss and approve the thesis proposal and the work plan together with your supervisor(s).
3. Fill in the electronic [application form for thesis registration](#); attach your transcript records and send by email to your supervisor who will fill in the course code, examiner's name and then forward the form to the [thesis administrator](#) as a confirmation of agreement to supervise you.
4. When your thesis is registered, you can start your thesis work which should last about 20 weeks.