

STUDENT ACTION CHECK LIST
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- G Thesis Topic/Advisor Selection** 8-13 Weeks following start of the Program
- Test of American English Oral Communicative Proficiency Oral Proficiency Test for International Students**
(Required of all International Students)
 Must be taken in the first Semester at Penn State.
- G** Student must schedule by calling the Department of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies.
- | | Time | Date | Place |
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| G | Scheduling of Candidacy Examination/ On or before the third Friday of October in the student's second fall semester in the program. | | |
| | Note: The Candidacy Exam serves as the English Competency Test in Chemical Engineering. | | |
| G | Student must meet the Ph.D. eligibility requirement with a GPA of 3.33 in designated courses. | | |
| G | Student must be registered for the semester the Candidacy Exam & English Competency Exam is taken. | | |
| G | Notify Dept. Secretary by last Friday of September in the student's second fall semester in the program. | | |
| G | Notify Candidacy Examination Chairperson and Committee at least two weeks prior to test date. | | |
| G | Submit thesis proposal to Candidacy Exam Chairperson and committee and a copy to Dept. Secretary, on or before the last Friday of September in the student's second fall semester in the program. | | |
| G | Appointment of Ph.D. Committee | | |
| G | Consult with advisor to identify appropriate committee members, See Dept. Secretary for Committee Appointment Forms. | | |