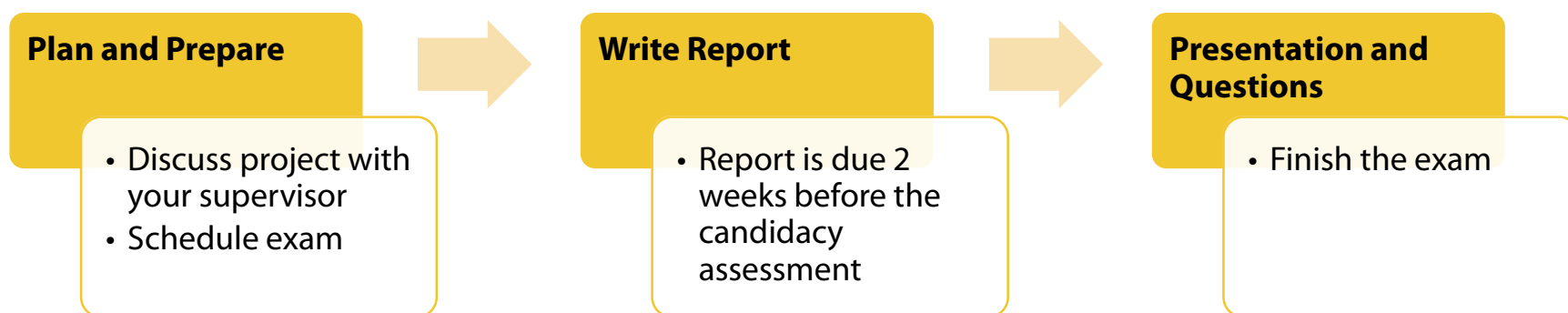


PhD Candidacy Assessment – Quick Reference

Exam Components

Report	Presentation	Question Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A research proposal for your PhD thesis • Describes your proposed research and summarizes progress to date • 2,500 - 5,000 words total (not including references) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation that describes your proposed research and summarizes progress to date • Open to everyone, but the primary audience is your examining committee • 25 - 30 min 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two rounds of questions • Questions typically relate to your proposed work and/or chemistry fundamentals • Approx. 60 - 120 min

Timelines



PhD students must complete the candidacy assessment **within 24 months** of starting their graduate program.

MSc → PhD transfers should complete the candidacy assessment **within 36 months** of starting their graduate program.