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# Being a PhD Student in Finance

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# Agenda

1. A PhD in a Nutshell
2. The Organization of the Program
3. Being a Part of the Faculty
4. Social Life

# A PhD in a Nutshell

- The illustrated guide to a PhD by Matt Might

<http://matt.might.net/articles/phd-school-in-pictures/>

# The Organization of the Program

- 3 years
- 30 ECTS of coursework
  - Mandatory courses at CBS and courses abroad offered through Nordic Finance Network (NFN)
- Teaching obligations and supervision
- Presentations
- Research stay abroad
- PhD thesis

# Being a Part of the Faculty

- Main supervisor and secondary supervisor
- Extremely easy to engage with all faculty members
  
- Weekly seminars + PhD meetings
- Conferences
- Meet and talk to the superstars in the profession
  
- Annual presentation of your research to the department
- Semi-annual presentation to PhD fellows

# Social Life

- Social events at the department, e.g.
  - Christmas dinner
  - Strategy seminar
  - DHL relay and CBS campus relay
  - Breakfast club
- Social events with PhDs fellows, e.g.
  - Christmas dinner
  - "Food clubs", birthdays, housewarming etc.
  - NeXus
  - Badminton and running
  - Daily chat

# Final Remarks

- Choose the topic of your master thesis strategically
- Tell your supervisor if you are interested in pursuing a PhD
- Discuss your research proposal with your supervisor
  
- Notice your gut feeling as you are writing your master thesis – it is a lot like doing a PhD!
- Life as a PhD student is extremely flexible and requires a lot of discipline and staying power

**Any Questions?**