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Faculty of Mathematics and Physics



Supplementary regulations to the doctoral regulations

In accordance with the resolution of the faculty council of 13 August 2025, the following regulations for doctoral proceedings apply for the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics as a supplement to the common regulations for the doctorate in natural sciences (Dr. rer. nat.) of 30.10.2018 and 19.04.2022:

- Section 7 paragraph 4 is specified to the effect that the faculty council must appoint at least two persons authorised to evaluate doctoral work, at least one of whom must be from a university other than those named in section 5 paragraph 2, as co-reviewers to review the doctoral thesis.
- Section 7 paragraph 7 is specified to the effect that the chair of the doctoral commission must not be from the doctoral candidate's institute. This person authorised to evaluate doctoral work must be a member of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics.
- In supplement to section 6 paragraph 1 letter c and section 8 paragraph 2, it is stipulated that a German summary may be dispensed with if the doctoral thesis was written in English.
- Section 8 paragraph 3 is clarified to the effect that in the case of a doctoral thesis consisting of several scientific publications (thesis by publication), these papers must have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals or demonstrably accepted for publication. As a rule, this should involve at least three papers.

If joint publications with co-authors are included in the thesis by publication, in particular the author's own contribution to these publications must be stated.

The doctoral candidate must notify the dean/vice-dean of their desire to submit a thesis by publication and obtain their approval **before** commencement of the doctoral proceedings. They must also submit a written statement from the supervisor.

- The faculty's doctoral studies office shall grant provisional admission to the doctoral programme upon request, which may help to avoid a gap in enrolment after submission

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of the master's thesis. Submission of a 4.0 certificate for the master's degree is required for provisional admission to be granted. The certificate of provisional admission to doctoral studies is valid for one semester and does not replace the approval of the faculty council for admission to doctoral studies. The certificate of results of the master's degree must be submitted immediately after receipt without further request.