

Doctoral Degrees

Degree	Dr. med. (human medicine)	Dr. med. dent. (dental medicine)	Dr. rer. biol. hum. (human biology)	Dr. rer. nat. (life sciences)	Ph.D. Medical Research
Doctoral committee	Doctoral Committee for Dr. med., Dr. med. dent. and Dr. rer. biol. hum.			Doctoral Committee Dr. rer. nat.	Doctoral Committee Ph.D. Medical Research
For whom?	Students of human medicine	Students of dental medicine	Students with a degree in life sciences or related	Students with a degree in life sciences	Students with a degree in medicine, life sciences or related
supervision	TAC with 3 members	TAC with 3 members	TAC with 3 members	member of Medical Faculty with a degree in life sciences	TAC with 3 members
Application & selection?	no	no	no	Application for acceptance as a doctoral candidate	Application and selection procedure with deadlines
Mandatory registration?	yes & submission of supervision agreement	yes & submission of supervision agreement	yes & submission of supervision agreement	yes & submission of supervision agreement	yes & submission of supervision agreement
pre-doctoral examination?	no	no	no	maybe	no
Mandatory elements of the doctoral procedure?	target agreement, interim evaluation (1x), final evaluation	target agreement, interim evaluation (1x), final evaluation	target agreement, interim evaluation (1x), final evaluation	no	target agreement, interim evaluation (2x)
Curriculum?	minimum 60-hour training program	minimum 60-hour training program	minimum 60-hour training program	no	30 ECTS over 3 years
Duration?	minimum 8 months full-time research	minimum 8 months full-time research	minimum 2 years full-time research	no	minimum 3 years, maximum 5 years full-time research
Thesis?	German or English; monographic or cumulative	German or English; monographic or cumulative	German or English; monographic or cumulative	German or English; monographic or cumulative	English; monographic or cumulative
Publications?	German or English; monographic or cumulative	German or English; monographic or cumulative	German or English; monographic or cumulative	German or English; monographic or cumulative	English; monographic or cumulative
Oral defense?	German/ English individual defense	German/ English individual defense	German/ English individual defense	German/ English individual defense	English; individual defense, public