

Starting the Ph.D. graduation process

(Doctoral degree regulations of July 10, 2003, § 7) (Status: 18.04.2017)

Please submit the following documents to Ms. Heinzelmann in the dean's office:

1. Official letter directed to the chairperson of the IGB Ph.D. examination board (Prof. Dr. R. Tollrian) stating your request for starting the Ph.D. graduation process. The letter should include the title of the research project, the name of the group providing the workplace and the doctoral degree ("Dr. rer. nat." or "Ph.D.") to be achieved.
2. 5 copies of the dissertation (single-side printed, DIN A4):
 - The dissertation may be written in German or English.
 - The title page must be in German and English. Please refer to the sample title page on the internet.
 - The summary must be written in German and English.
 - A curriculum vitae must be included.
 - An authorship clause in German must be included (see form sheet).
 - A list of publications must be included (not necessary for a cumulative thesis).
 - Please identify your contributions to co-authored publications (see § 10 (2)).

4 copies of an electronic version of your dissertation saved on a CD as PDF file are also required and must be attached to four hard copies of your dissertation (using a CD envelope).

3. One copy of each scientific publication or accepted manuscript (not necessary for a cumulative thesis)
4. Proof of at least 12 CPs, which were obtained in courses from the IGB or in accepted courses of other bioscientific graduate schools with ECTS-conformity. The CPs have to be acquired from at least 2 different course options: e.g. seminars, lab courses, congress attendance. The acquisition of CPs is only possible during the Ph.D. program period.
5. Certificate of matriculation for a Ph.D. study program (§ 7 (1), 1)
6. Confirmation that you made no use of commercial agency services or like and/or any commercial contents advisory services or like and an official declaration concerning the use of commercial proof-reading or editing services (see form sheet)
7. Additional for a cumulative thesis: A statement from your first Ph.D. supervisor confirming that your dissertation meets the requirements of a self-reliant scientific doctor's thesis, as stated in the doctoral degree regulations of July 10, 2003, § 10

After the oral examination you have to submit one additional CD (Dissertation first name family name, month year), another copy of your dissertation for the faculty library and the copy/the copies for the university library (see separate information sheet). These copies have to be revised versions given that a revision is requested by your Ph.D. committee. You will be informed after the oral examination if you have to revise your dissertation.