

Supplementary regulations to the doctoral regulations

For the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, in accordance with the resolution of the Faculty Council of 10 January 2018, the following regulations for doctoral procedures apply as a supplement to the joint regulations for the doctorate in natural sciences (Dr. rer. nat.) of 30.10.2018 and 19.04.2022:

- § 7 (4) is specified to the effect that the Faculty Council must appoint at least two persons entitled to confer doctorates, at least one of whom must be from a university other than those named in § 5 (2), as co-examiners for the examination of the dissertation.
- In addition to § 6 (1) c and § 8 (2), it is stipulated that a German summary may be dispensed with if the dissertation was written in English.
- § 8 (3) is clarified to the effect that in the case of a dissertation consisting of several scientific publications (cumulative dissertation), these papers must have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals or demonstrably accepted for publication.
As a rule, there should be at least three papers.

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

Attention: The wish for a cumulative dissertation must be notified to the doctoral office **before** the opening of the procedure and approved by the dean/vice dean. In addition, a written statement from the supervisor must be submitted.

- The PhD Office of the Faculty issues a provisional admission to the doctoral program on request, which may help to avoid a gap in enrolment after submission of the master's thesis. The prerequisite for the issuance is the submission of a 4.0 certificate for the Master's degree. The certificate for 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 Master's certificate must be submitted immediately after receipt without further request.