

STUDY GUIDE FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS





GUIDELINES FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS



AGREEMENT WITH SUPERVISOR



REQUESTING ADMISSION AS A DOCTORAL STUDENT



WRITE YOUR **THESIS**



REGISTER FOR THE **ORAL EXAMINATION**



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REQUEST FOR PRINTING PERMISSION OF THE **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

Together with your supervisor, please fill out the [Supervision Agreement](#). Make copies and send the original to the Dean's Office, which will present it to the Doctoral Examination Committee for acceptance.

Please submit an admission request to the Dean (informal), including

- CV
- Certified copy of Graduate Degree Certificate
- [Declaration of consent to data processing](#)

Have fun writing your thesis!

Please set a date for the oral examination (defense) of your dissertation with your supervisor and inform the Dean's Office regarding date, time and location.

- [Registration form for examination](#)
- Hand in one copy of your doctoral dissertation each to the Dean's Office and your two evaluators
- [Declarations in lieu of oath](#) and consent for the plagiarism check
- Confirmation of attendance of 3 mandatory courses of the postgraduate degree course including examinations

For the oral examination, the Dean's Office takes care of the following:

- Appoint group of examiners
- Send invitations to examiners and candidates
- Preparation of examination forms and certificates

Please submit a [request](#) to the Dean regarding the [printing permission](#) of the doctoral dissertation.

Please hand in the title page of your dissertation (front and back) and a short CV that will be placed [at the very back of your thesis](#).

EVENTS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Onboarding Event

The Business School of the University of Mannheim offers an onboarding event for the new members of the Business School every semester. With this event, we want to make sure that new members of our faculty get off to a good start here in Mannheim. We offer an unbound atmosphere with much space for networking.



Doctoral “Stammtisch”

The representatives in the Council for the Doctoral Candidates offer a special event. It always takes place on the last Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Everyone interested is invited to participate in discussions at the monthly “Stammtisch,” where doctoral candidates of all schools come together. You will be invited via email.



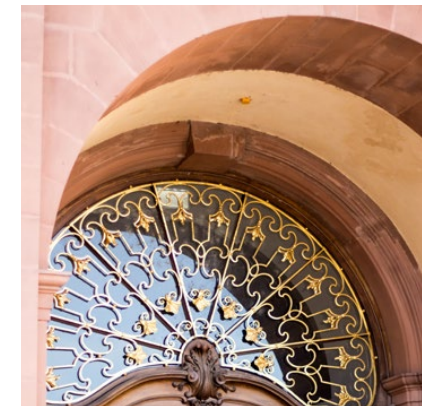
Workshops

The Business School has a wide network of corporate partners of various industries that regularly visit the campus and host workshops. These are organized by the Dean’s Office of the Business and are also open to doctoral students. View the homepage for current offers:

www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/en/corporate-relations

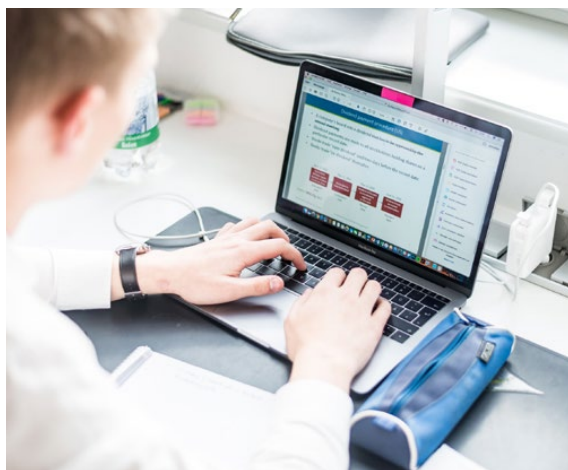
Meeting of the Council

The Council of Doctoral Candidates at the Business School meets if a vote on certain matters is required. There will be invitations via email for all meetings upfront.



After-research Get-together

The after-research get-together is a networking event for doctoral students of the Business School, organized by the Dean’s Office at the L3 Coffee Lounge once every semester. Invitations will be sent out via mailing list and newsletter.



NEWSLETTER AND MAILING LIST

Mailing List for Doctoral Students

Sign up for the mailing list for doctoral students and regularly receive offers for workshops, professional trainings and events, exclusively for doctoral students of the Business School:

www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/en/programs/doctoral-programs/guidelines

or via email:

natalie.holm@uni-mannheim.de

Newsletter for Members of the Business School

The Business School keeps its faculty members updated on current developments, events, vacancies and training opportunities with its monthly newsletter. Subscribe now for the "Faculty Newsletter" here:

www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/en/faculty-newsletter

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Ms. Natalie Holm takes care of all your concerns regarding the different stages of your doctoral study – from the early beginnings to the publication of your thesis – in order to facilitate the process of the dissertation. She is happy to offer you guidance and will accompany you in all the phases of your doctoral program.



Anna Theresa Bührlé and Hamed Davari

Representatives in the council for the doctoral candidates

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The Council of Doctoral Candidates consists of all doctoral candidates at the Business School. Its main task is the representation of the doctoral candidates' issues towards the faculty and university administration, especially with respect to the doctoral regulations.

Currently, Anna Theresa Bührlé is the spokesperson of the council. She is part of the Chair of Business Administration and Taxation, Prof. Spengel, and works as a research assistant at the ZEW. The position of the deputy spokesperson is filled by Hamed Davari. He is employed as a research assistant at the Chair of Corporate Finance, Prof. Maug.



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The department "Dezernat I", where you can find Mrs. Katharina Bolle, performs central cross-sectional tasks in quality management and reporting, planning, research and the promotion of young researchers. It offers advice and services for scientists and the university's facilities.



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