

Information event for doctoral candidates of the Graduate Center of TUM School of Management

Graduate Center
TUM School of Management
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Graduate School and Graduate Center

Graduate School: TUM

- Sets the framework conditions for all TUM schools (11 different Graduate Center)
- Strengthens networking possibilities
- Offers interdisciplinary courses
- Supports international mobility of doctoral candidates

Graduate Center: TUM School of Management

- Management and administration of the doctoral process and program
- Subject-specific qualification program
- Consultation (doctoral process, internationalization, etc.)
- Social networking
- Quality management

TUM Graduate School

Graduate Center of Engineering and Design

Graduate Center of Social Sciences and Technology Graduate Center of Management

Graduate
Center of
Computation,
Information
and
Technology

IGSSE

Graduate Center of Life Sciences

Etc.



Graduate Center of TUM School of Management

Graduate Center of Management

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Prof. Dr. Martin Meißner

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Prof. Alwine Mohnen

Professorship of Corporate Management



Prof. Martin Meißner

Professorship of Digital Marketing



Your new doctoral representative

Doctoral representative of the Graduate Center TUM School of Management (elected by the doctoral candidates of the Graduate Center)



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Introduction Graduate Center



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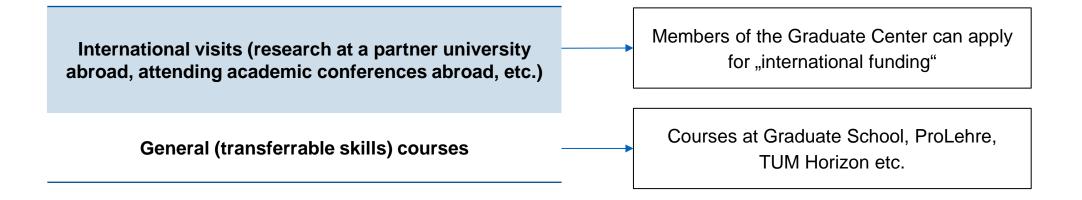
Elements of the Doctoral program

- 1) Kick-off seminar within the first six months
- 2) Participation in doctoral courses organized by the Graduate Center of TUM SOM
 - Five subject-specific courses (methodology/theory)
- 3) Regular participation in doctoral candidate colloquia organized by the Chairs and/or relevant academic departments
 - 4) Discussion of research project in the international scientific community (Peer-reviewed publication or conference proceeding)
 - 5) Minimum two years of membership in the TUM Graduate School (Starting date: entry into the list of doctorates | Annual confirmation of status of doctoral candidate in DocGS)
 - 6) Integration into TUM academic environment (through employment or other activities)
 - 7) Scientific presentation (can be done as part of no. 4)
 - 8) Feedback meeting (Mid-term-evaluation)
 - 9) Supervision agreement document (incl. Exposé)
 - 10) Mentoring
 - 11) Exposé



Qualification program – Overview

Recommended elements (as per Graduate Center Regulations)

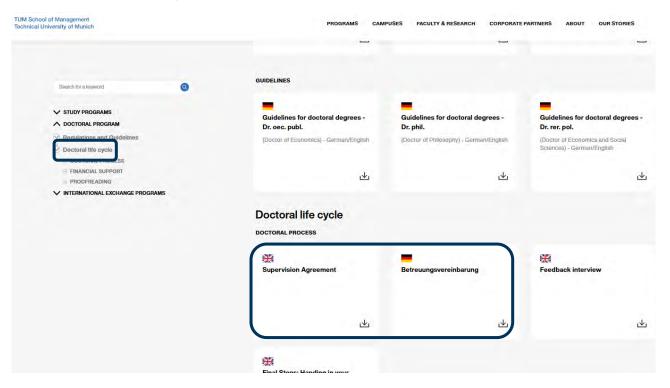


The Graduate Center strongly recommends an international research phase and the participation in transferrable skills courses.



Supervision agreement

https://www.mgt.tum.de/download-center



2. Parties involved

This supervision agreement is arranged between:

[doctoral candidate] and [supervisor] and if necessary2 [second supervisor] Mentor3 of the doctoral project is: Additional mentors, if applicable: 3. Membership application and intended doctoral degree With this supervision agreement, the doctoral candidate applies for membership in the Graduate Center of Management and thus in the TUM Graduate School (TUM-GS). The aim of the doctorate is the award of the doctoral degree <doctoral degree> at the degree-awarding institution 4. Content and schedule of the doctorate The doctoral candidate prepares a thesis on the following doctoral topic: The working basis for the doctoral project is an exposé (research proposal) including work plan and time schedule. (date) is to be uploaded in DocGS. An exposé is not yet available at the time of registration on the doctoral list but will be prepared within 6 months after the supervision agreement comes into force and will be uploaded in DocGS after consultation

with the supervisor. For the preparation of an exposé see Information Sheet Research Proposal.

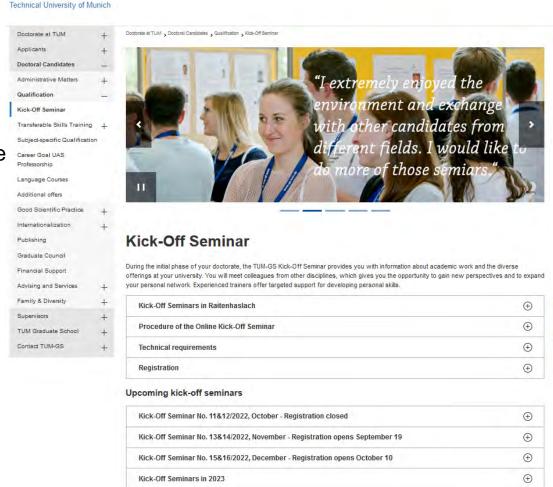
Do not forget to add your mentor and make him/her sign the document

Discuss the details with your supervisor and fill in as much as possible(on all pages)



Kick-Off Seminar

- Should be attended in the first 6 months of the doctorate
- Offered by the TUM Graduate School: <u>kick-off seminar</u>



TUM Graduate School



Subject-specific courses

- All doctoral candidates have to successfully complete 10 SWS (weekly semester hours) of doctoral courses in methods and/or theory of their field.
- Courses offered by the Graduate Center of TUM School of Management are on doctoral level, comprise at least 2 SWS (21 hours class time) and minimum 3 ECTS workload per course.
- As a result, all doctoral candidates have to complete at least 5 courses.
- The recognition of external courses that do not differ significantly from those of the Graduate Center of Management with regard to the level of competence and workload is possible upon application to the Graduate Center. If you plan to take an external course, please make sure to contact us well in advance.
- You can find the current course program online: <u>current</u> course program

DOCTORAL COURSE PROGRAM

Find all doctoral courses of the Graduate Center of TUM School of Management as well as further information on doctoral course requirements in general and the process of recognizing courses from other institutions here.

DOCTORAL COURSE PROGRAM →

Summer term 2024

Econometrics II: Causal Inference

Financial Market Regulation in South Africa as Gateway to Investment in Africa: The Fundamentales of Private Eq and Investing in South Africa

Innovative Technologies in Management Research

Introduction to Experimental Economics



Courses offered by Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics, vhb Pro Dok, HEC Paris and Politecnico di Milano

- Can usually be attended free of charge by TUM School of Management doctoral candidates
- Can be recognized as subject-specific course if they fulfill the requirements of the Graduate Center

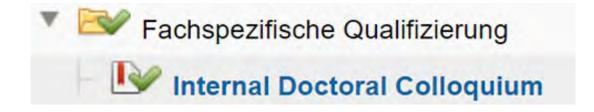


You can find a link to vhb ProDok courses and BGPE courses



Internal Doctoral Colloquium

- At least once a year doctoral candidates have to present their research project in the internal doctoral colloquium of their chair or professorship.
- If your chair or professorship doesn't offer a doctoral colloquium, send a proof that it's not offered and let it sign by your supervisor.
- Upload the certificate of attendance as a subject-specific course named "Internal Doctoral Colloquium".
- The certificate of attendance needs to be signed by your supervisor.





Feedback meeting

- Should be done at the latest during the second year of the dissertation project (documents are available for download in the Download Center: doctoral program downloads)
- Supervisor and doctoral candidate fill out the feedback form together
 during their feedback meeting. Ideally the meeting should be based on a
 university-public presentation and a written progress report by the doctoral
 candidate. In the feedback session, the supervisor and the candidate
 should discuss the progress of the doctoral project and how to proceed.
- Doctoral candidate uploads the feedback form in DocGS ("Feedback session")

Doctoral candidate:			
Supervisor:			
f applicable, second supervisor:			
Date:			
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Discussion of research project in international scientific community

During the research phase, each doctoral candidate needs to present and discuss his/her research project in the international scientific community

This can either be done in form of

- 1. An accepted **paper** that is subject to a **peer-review-process** (please include a certificate/proof stating that your publication was peer-reviewed alongside the abstract or full paper when uploading in DocGS (merged into 1 PDF))
- 2. An accepted **conference proceeding** that is subject to a **peer-review-process**. In this case, the presentation at the conference will also **count towards the mandatory element "University-public presentation"** (so please provide a certificate of participation/presentation together with the above when uploading in DocGS)



University-public presentation

During the research phase, each doctoral candidate needs to present their research project at least once at a university-public presentation or at an academic conference

Proof of this can either be uploaded in DocGS

- 1. As part of the section "Discussion of research project in the international scientific community" (please make sure to add all information (proof of peer-review, proof of presentation) in one pdf file)
- 2. As part of the "Additional training program Scientific presentation"





Documentation of active participation in the scientific environment of the TUM

- For external doctoral candidates only
- Proof of active participation in academic environment of the Chair
- Self-evaluation: Informal letter signed by the supervisor stating
 - Presence at TUM or at a scientific partner organization of TUM
 - Teaching activities and/or
 - Supervision of project studies//master/bachelor theses'/exams and/or
 - Participation in a research group at TUM and/or
 - Conference/workshop organization and/or
 - Publications
- Upload document in DocGS ("Active participation in the scientific environment of the TUM")



Voluntary elements

Transferable Skills trainings are voluntary but highly recommend in order to expand your interdisciplinary experience

Offered by

Graduate School: Graduate School

• ProLehre: ProLehre

• **TUM horizons** (internal candidates only: <u>TUM horizons</u>)

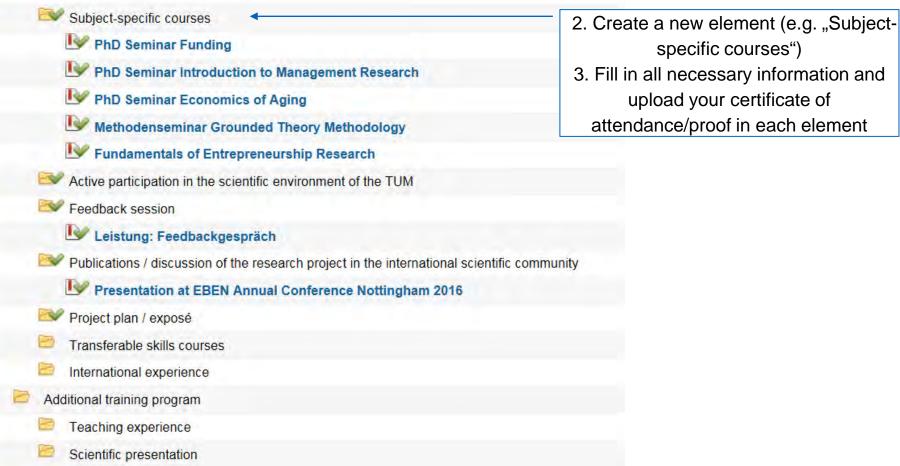
Other institutions



specific courses")

Qualification program - Upload of program elements in DocGS

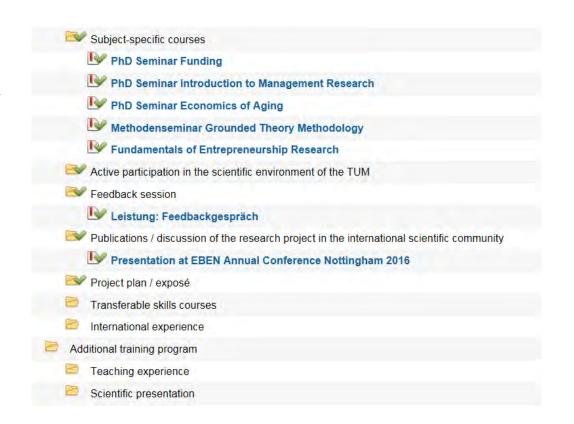






Qualification program - Approval of program elements in DocGS

- ✓ Approved courses are checkmarked in green
- X Courses which have not been accepted are marked with a red cross



Doctoral candidates who entered the list of doctoral candidates before January 1, 2014 please contact the Graduate Center for the approval of your doctoral courses.



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Funding: TUM Graduate School Internationalization Support

- Doctoral candidates who
 - are employed at TUM as research/teaching associates
 - have received a scholarship, fellowship or grant (e.g. DAAD, Chinese Scholarship Council, Begabtenförderwerke, etc.)
 - self-funded doctoral candidates who are living on their personal savings and are members of the Graduate Center can apply
 - Stays for research purposes at a scientific, academic or research institution or within an industrial firm that conducts research in another country
 - Presentation of the candidate's own scientific, scholarly or research findings at international conferences, symposia etc. in another country
 - Attending international subject-specific summer/winter schools, workshops, etc. in another country
 - Inviting international visiting researchers to do joint research on the candidate's own dissertation project at the TUM
 - Travel expenses for examiners (from foreign universities) to participate in the doctoral voce at the TUM

IMPORTANT NOTE: Funding is granted on a case-by-case basis and after prior consultation with the Graduate Center only.

Please contact Janine Rothenburger (Munich) and Annette Rank von Bronk (Heilbronn)!

More Information on financial support:

https://www.gs.tum.de/en/gs/internationalization/funding/



Funding: Further sources

Graduate Center TUM School of Management

- Mobility fund: max. two applications/€2,000 p.a. for attending conferences, etc.
- Funding for female junior academics (Diversity Promotion Fund): www.mgt.tum.de/about/diversity

TUM Graduate School

- TUM-GS Partnership Mobility Grant one-time supplement to the travel expenses to attend subject-specific courses, summer school, workshops and similiar events and/or for longer stays for research purposes (at least four weeks) at a partner university of the EuroTech Alliance (€ 500)
- The TUM-GS Family Mobility Allowance is a monthly allowance for immediate family members who accompany the doctoral candidate during his*her international research stay of at least 3 months.
- The Diversity Supplement Travel Grant is a supplement to the travel expenses incurred for family members (e.g. child(ren)) of doctoral candidates who absolutely must travel with the candidates due to special circumstances.
- Internationalization Grant for external doctoral candidates; application in May and November; max. € 1,600/candidate



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Completing your Doctoral Program

Appointment of the examination committee

- Supervisor needs to write an email to **Janine Rothenburger** (doctoralprogram@mgt.tum.de) containing:
 - Name of doctoral candidate
 - Intended doctoral degree
 - Dissertation title
 - Name and title of first supervisor
 - Name and title of second supervisor
 - Name and title of head of examination commission.
- Examination committee is appointed in the next meeting of the School Council meeting (please write the email at least two weeks before respective meeting of the School Council)
- Please make sure that your qualification program (= all compulsory elements) has been approved before applying for submission of your dissertation

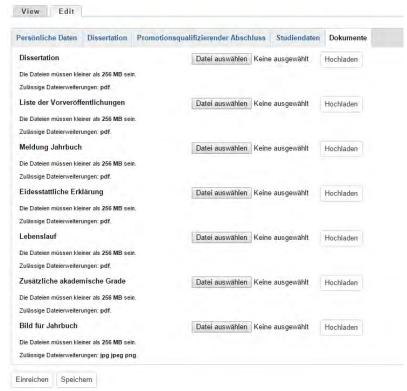


Completing your Doctoral Program: Apply to submit doctoral thesis in DocGS

Doctoral candidates who have entered the doctoral candidacy list <u>after</u> January 1, 2014 (automatic TUM Graduate School membership):

- Apply for submission of your dissertation in your DocGS account
- Click on "Submission of Dissertation" in "My Progress"
- Please note, that this function may be activated even if you haven't fulfilled all the mandatory qualification elements (Graduate School vs. Graduate Center regulations)





Doctoral candidates who have entered the doctoral candidacy list <u>before</u> January 1, 2014: Please contact the Graduate Center at least three months before submitting your thesis.



Completing your Doctoral Program

Final examination phase

- Print out your application form for the submission of your dissertation
- Make an **appointment with the Office of Doctoral Affairs Promotionen** (contact Ms. Reisenauer), to hand in the application form and the dissertation
- Supervisors issue the reports (Gutachten), which should be finalized until three months after handing in the dissertation at the latest
- After positive evaluation: Start of the circulation procedure (day 1-15 of every month; procedure takes place every month independent of School Council)
- Once your dissertation has been accepted: Date for the oral doctoral examination can be arranged (head of the examination committee informs all members of the examination committee and the doctoral candidate about the date, time and location)
- Publication of the dissertation
- Issuing of the doctoral diploma
- More information: https://collab.dvb.bayern/display/tumgs21/Einreichung+Dissertation+%7C+Submission+of+Dissertation



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Any further questions?



...the Graduate Center Team is happy to help you.



All the best for your doctoral project!









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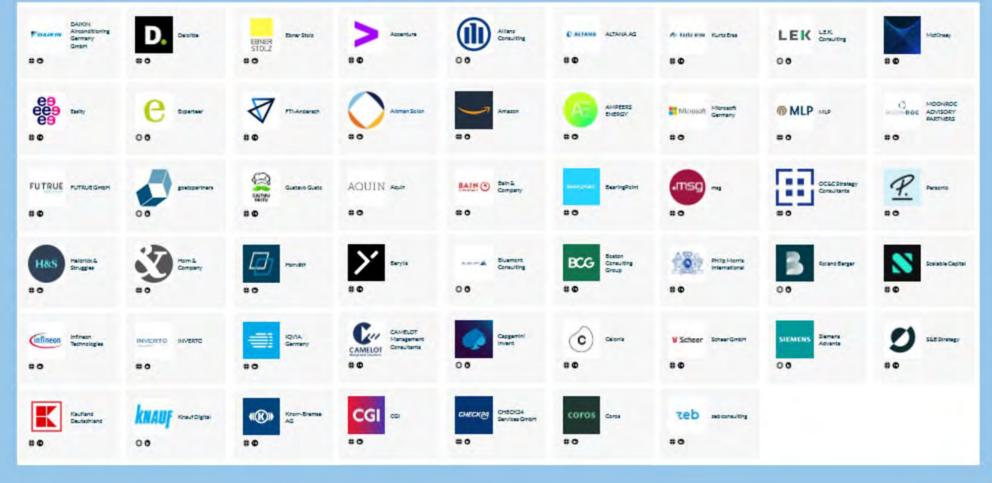
Job board

 Internships, working student positions, entry jobs etc.



Talent pool

 Have employers find you!



WE OFFER

Networking Events

- Boulder Night on February 13, 2025
- Opera Night on February 26, 2025
- Starkbierfest on March 26, 2025
- Golf Sunday on May 18, 2025
- meet@TUM on May 22, 2025
- Summer Party on July 18, 2025
- and more coming up...























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