

Supervision Team

Number of members	min. 3 persons (main supervisor + 2 additional members); max. 5 persons
Requirements	Habilitation; all members can be from WU
Obligations	Grading of the Research Proposals within 4 weeks (grading protocol will be sent by the doctoral office)

Doctoral Committee

Number of members	3 persons (main supervisor + 2 additional members)
Requirements	Habilitation; at least 1 WU-external member mandatory (preferably international for the PhD program)
Obligations	Grading of the defensio dissertationis and the dissertation

The grading of the dissertation includes filling in a grading protocol and writing a report (roughly 2-3 pages), highlighting the strengths and possible weaknesses of the dissertation. Deadline for the grading is 4 months from the submission of the dissertation.

Members of the doctoral committee do not have to attend the defensio dissertationis in person at WU (but can participate electronically). Please note that the grading of the defense cannot be financially compensated and that WU does not have a central budget for reimbursement of costs arising from travelling to WU for attending the defensio dissertationis. The defensio dissertationis can take place before submission of the dissertation.