

## DISSERTATION PROCESS - IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN 2020

<b>DISSERTATION COMMITTEE</b> <b>1. Starting the dissertation process, appointing the preliminary examiners</b> Recommendation for the preliminary examination statement delivery is 1 month (max 2 months)		
Deadline at 12 noon	Meeting	Please note!
<b>Mon 17.8.</b>	Tue 25.8.	If the statements are delivered within two months from the meeting, the permission to print can be handled at the Academic Council on 25.11.
<b>Tue 1.9.</b>	Thu 17.9.	If the statements are delivered within two months from the meeting, the permission to print can be handled at the Academic Council on 25.11.
<b>Mon 28.9.</b>	Tue 13.10.	If the statements are delivered within two months from the meeting, the permission to print can be handled at the Academic Council in January 2021.
<b>Mon 19.10.</b>	Tue 3.11.	If the statements are delivered within two months from the meeting, the permission to print can be handled at the Academic Council in January 2021.
<b>Tue 17.11.</b>	Thu 3.12.	If the statements are delivered within two months from the meeting, the permission to print can be handled at the Academic Council in February 2021.

<b>ACADEMIC COUNCIL</b> <b>2. Permission to print, opponent(s), custos</b> After the meeting allow 15 days for the printing process + 10 days for the public display of the dissertation before the public examination		
Deadline at 12 noon	Meeting	Please note!
<b>Wed 26.8.</b>	Wed 2.9.	Recommendation: Public examination at the earliest on 28.9.
<b>LENS, LBM Wed 23.9. LES Wed 30.9.</b>	LENS, LBM Wed 30.9. LES Wed 7.10.	Recommendation: Public examination at the earliest on 26.10. (LENS, LBM) or 2.11. (LES)
<b>Wed 21.10.</b>	Wed 28.10.	Recommendation: Public examination at the earliest on 23.11.
<b>Wed 18.11.</b>	Wed 25.11.	Recommendation: Public examination at the earliest on 21.12.
<b>Wed 9.12.</b>	Wed 16.12.	Recommendation: Public examination at the earliest on 14.1.2021

<b>ACADEMIC COUNCIL</b> <b>3. Assessment of the dissertation</b> After the meeting it is possible to graduate on the following graduation day		
Deadline at 12 noon	Meeting	Please note!
<b>Wed 26.8.</b>	Wed 2.9.	Recommendation: Public examination at the latest on 25.8. Graduation on 30.9.
<b>LENS, LBM Wed 23.9. LES Wed 30.9.</b>	LENS, LBM Wed 30.9. LES Wed 7.10.	Recommendation: Public examination at the latest on 22.9. (LENS, LBM) or 29.9. (LES) Graduation on 30.10.
<b>Wed 21.10.</b>	Wed 28.10.	Recommendation: Public examination at the latest on 20.10. Graduation on 27.11.
<b>Wed 18.11.</b>	Wed 25.11.	Recommendation: Public examination at the latest on 17.11. Graduation on 17.12.
<b>Wed 9.12.</b>	Wed 16.12.	If graduation in 2020, the last possible date for public examination is 14.12. and the assessment in this meeting. Graduation on 31.12., graduation ceremony on 29.1.2021

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*Graduation dates for autumn 2020:  
28.8.; 30.9.; 30.10.; 27.11.; 17.12.; 31.12.*

*The last graduation date in 2020 is 31.12.  
Degree certificates will be handed out at the graduation ceremony on 29.1.2021.*