



Doctoral studies at LUT

From application to graduation

Applying for & starting studies

About one month

Discussion with the supervising professor concerning the start of doctoral studies and defining possible supplementary studies

Preparation of the application

- research plan
- preliminary study plan
- required attachments

Submission of the application

Decision on the study right

Research work and completing studies

About 3,5 years

Research work, publishing articles, attending conferences, exchange period abroad, completion of doctoral studies (40 ECTS credits)

Writing of dissertation

About 4 years

Dissertation process

About six months

Submission of the manuscript

Dissertation Committee

Appointment of preliminary examiners

Dissertation Committee

Preliminary examination

Granting permission to print the dissertation, choosing the opponent(s) and custos

Academic Council

Assessment of the dissertation
Academic Council

Public examination of the dissertation, statement of the opponent(s) to the Academic Council

Publishing dissertation, Press information

Custos and opponent will agree the date for public examination.

Doctoral degree

Conferment ceremony

Further information: uni.lut.fi – Doctoral studies