PhD candidates and the doctoral degree
at the University of Liège

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PhD candidates and their environment
The doctoral degree consists of:

- An individualised **doctoral training** (60 credits)

- The **doctoral research**

A minimum of three years to complete (180 credits)
**THESIS COMMITTEE**

- Min 3 members

**DOCTORAL DOMAINS (DECREE)**

- Architecture and urban Planning; Art Sciences; Criminology; History, Art, and Archaeology; Information and Communication; Languages, Literatures and Translation Studies; Philosophy; Sciences; Agronomy and Bio-Engineering; Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Motors Skills; Engineering Sciences and Technology; Public Health; Dental Sciences; Economics and Business Management; Law; Medical Sciences; Political and Social Sciences; Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy, and Education; Veterinary Sciences; Translation and Interpretating

**DOCTORAL COLLEGES**

- From 2 to 300 PhD candidates/college
- 1 general ULg regulation, specific regulations in colleges
- ULg framework for the doctoral trainings

**DOCTORAL COUNCIL**

- x1
**The doctoral training**

**Aim:**
Acquire a high scientific and professional qualification

**3 parts:**

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The doctoral training

The PhD training amounts to 60 credits.

It is an « individualized » training with guidelines defined by the university.

A framework has been established at ULg providing information on the number of credits attributed to a particular activity.

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Thematic part

Courses or seminars (on specialized domains) organised by a Doctoral School (FNRS or international) and accepted (or credited) by the doctoral College.

For example

The Doctoral School in Management Sciences set up jointly by the ULB (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management), the ULg (HEC - School of Management) and the UMons (Warocqué Faculty) aims to offer high level training, in accordance with the most demanding international standards, combining mastery of theories and methods, innovation, critical thinking, group work and personal approach. The program is organized around a general principle: the creation of value in an increasingly globalized world, as applied to the various fields of management: strategy, finance, marketing, production, information systems, organization, human resources, etc.

The program is bilingual French/English and gives priority to international openness, scientific excellence and innovation as well as publication in scientific journals. The priority of international openness is marked in particular by a policy of privileged partnership with certain foreign institutions: METEOR, the Research School of the Maastricht University School of Business and Economics, the Lille Institute of Business Administration, University of Lille 1, the management training and research unit of the University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne.

The doctoral learning program offered by the ULB, the ULg and the UMons meets the essential
Transversal part

Activities not only trainings.

Tools for an efficient development of the research skills and for the improvement of the future « employability ».

*Examples:* Research stays abroad, Statistics training,...
Scientific production

Examples:

- At least one article published in an international journal with reading committee
  5 to 10 credits/article
- Active participation to international meeting
  3 to 5 credits/congress
- Conferences or presentations in front of a specialized audience
  3 credits/conf.
### Personal file in MyULg

#### Cursus: Gestion des doctorats

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**Dossier**  | **Échéancier**  | **Rapports**  | **Activités**  | **Formation doctorale**  | **Délib annuelle**  | **Défense**  | **Passé**
PhD candidates have to input all doctoral training activities in their file. The doctoral college approves and credits the activities.

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The « Get your PhD » Guide

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