

Conditions for the completion of the doctoral dissertation in a foreign language
Summary of relevant parts of current doctoral degree regulations
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All doctoral degree regulations at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität offer the possibility to complete the thesis in a foreign language (predominately English) under specific conditions. Please note that the approval should be obtained **before** writing the thesis. In all cases you have to provide a detailed abstract in German.

Please note that all following **translations** are from the original German and **not legally binding**.

**School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
School of Theology**

Dr.phil.

With written permission of the supervisor the thesis can be written in English. Candidates can apply to complete the thesis in a different foreign language with the approval of their supervisor. The decision is taken by the Doctoral Committee. Applications have to be made before the work on the thesis is started. (§12)

Dr.theol.

The Doctoral Committee can waive the requirement of completing the thesis in German if adequate supervision can be guaranteed. (§7)

Law School and Scholl of Business and Economics.

Dr.jur.

In adequate cases the thesis can be written in English or French upon recommendation of the supervisor and with the approval of the Dean. (§7)

Dr.rer.pol.

With the approval of the person issuing the subject the thesis can be written in English or a different foreign language. (§6)

Medical School

Dr.med., Dr.med.dent. or Dr.hum.biol.

For the completion of the degree a scientific thesis has to be completed in German or, with the approval of the supervisor in English. (§2)

School of Sciences

Dr.rer.nat.

The thesis has to be written in either German or English. (§6)

School of Engineering

Dr.-Ing.

The thesis has to be written in German or, with the approval of the supervisor, in English. (§4)