

Student Services

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Information sheet Documents for a doctorate application

The following list contains all documents that must be uploaded for a doctorate application (www.uni-bas.ch/application). Each file must be no larger than 20 MB. In addition to the documents required for all doctorates (all faculties/institutes), specific additional documents may be required depending on the faculty. The list distinguishes between documents that must be provided when submitting the application and documents that can be submitted by a later, specified deadline if not available at the time of application. Original documents created in a language other than German, French, Italian, or English are to be uploaded together with a certified translation in German or English (no translation required for a Maturität or secondary/high school leaving certificate). Please consult the binding specifications of the President's Office of the University of Basel for certified translations: www.unibas.ch/certified-translation.

Required documents:

All 1	All faculties/institutes			
		File format	Status	
1.	Declaration of consent	PDF	Compulsory	
	(download from the application area)			
2.	Recent photo for UNIcard (student ID card)	JPG or PNG	Compulsory	
3.	Passport or ID card	PDF	Compulsory	
4.	Current CV in table form	PDF	Compulsory	
5.	* Higher education institution degree relevant to admission (degree	PDF	Can be submit-	
	transcript/transcript of records, degree certificate, diploma supple-		ted later if not	
	ment). This is usually the master's degree.		yet available	
6.	Academic transcript for current studies (if higher education institution	PDF	Compulsory	
	degree relevant to admission has not yet been completed)			
7.	Bachelor's degree certificate and degree transcript/transcript of rec-	PDF	Compulsory	
	ords (if applicant holds a bachelor's degree)		where available	
8.	Maturität / secondary/high school leaving certificate (if applicant	PDF	Compulsory	
	holds such a certificate)		where available	
9.	Confirmation of exmatriculation if applicant was already matriculated	PDF	Can be submit-	
	at another Swiss higher education institution		ted later	

^{*} If degree certificate / degree transcript/transcript of records / diploma supplement are only available at a later date, an official degree confirmation will be accepted (including a complete degree transcript/transcript of records with definitive final grade).

Faculty of Theology – Additional documents			
 Application by first supervisor to the Doctoral Board to supervise the relevant dissertation (letter) 	PDF	Compulsory	

Faculty of Law – Additional documents			
1.	Supervision acceptance from prospective first supervisor addressed	PDF	Compulsory
	to the Doctoral Board (special form available at:		
	www.unibas.ch/documentsapplication)		
2.	Summary of the intended dissertation project	PDF	Compulsory



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Fac	culty of Medicine (Dr. med./Dr. med. dent.) – Additional document	s	1
1.	Acceptance by the responsible professor/lecturer (Privatdozent)	PDF	Compulsory
	confirming that she/he will supervise the relevant dissertation (special		
	form available at: www.unibas.ch/documentsapplication)		
2.	Proof of award of federal diploma as physician or dentist or	PDF	Can be submit-
	recognition decision of MEBEKO (please upload in slot "Additional		ted later if not
	application documents")		yet available
Fac	culty of Medicine (Dr. sc. med.) – Additional documents		
1.	PhD supervision request form (special form available at:	PDF	Compulsory
	www.unibas.ch/documentsapplication)		
2.	Topic and a brief description of the intended dissertation project	PDF	Compulsory
Fac	culty of Humanities and Social Sciences – Additional documents		
1.	Application by first supervisor to the Doctoral Board to supervise the	PDF	Compulsory
	relevant dissertation (special form available at:		
	www.unibas.ch/documentsapplication)		
2.	Synopsis of the intended dissertation project	PDF	Compulsory
3.	Declaration of doctoral student's time availability for the dissertation	PDF	Compulsory
	with details of time frame		
Fac	culty of Science – Additional documents		
1.	Acceptance by a Group I member of the faculty or an equivalent	PDF	Compulsory
	person (in accordance with section 9, para. 6 of the doctoral study		
	regulations) to supervise the relevant dissertation including a working		
	title for the intended dissertation project (special form available at:		
	www.unibas.ch/documentsapplication)		
Fac	culty of Business and Economics – Additional documents		
1.	Application by first supervisor to the Doctoral Board to supervise the	PDF	Compulsory
	relevant dissertation (special form available at:		<u> </u>
	www.unibas.ch/documentsapplication) including information on		
	research area of intended dissertation project		
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Fac	culty of Psychology – Additional documents		
1.	Application by first supervisor to the Doctoral Board to supervise the	PDF	Compulsory
	relevant dissertation (letter)		
2.	Brief description of planned dissertation project	PDF	Compulsory
3.	Assurance of doctoral student's time availability for the dissertation	PDF	Compulsory
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Ins	Institute for Educational Sciences – Additional documents			
1.	Application by first supervisor to the Doctoral Board to supervise the relevant dissertation (special form available at:	PDF	Compulsory	
	www.unibas.ch/documentsapplication)			
2.	Outline of intended dissertation project	PDF	Compulsory	
3.	Assurance of doctoral student's time availability for the dissertation with details of the time frame (usually 3–4 years)	PDF	Compulsory	

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