

Rules on Recognition of Academic Achievements in the Doctoral Program in Business, Economics and Social Sciences

In accordance with Section 7 of the regulations for the doctoral program in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, doctoral students must earn at least 12 credit points (CP) prior to submitting their dissertation.

As stipulated by the doctoral committee of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, at least 6 of these CP must be earned through courses offered directly by the Faculty's Graduate School.

A maximum of 6 CP can be credited from other academic activities, such as:

- Courses from Research Training Groups within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
- Modules from Master's programs within the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences (credited at half the value of the CP awarded for the module; max. 4 CP)
- Courses at other graduate schools (max. 4 CP)
- Courses offered by the Hamburg Research Academy (HRA) (max. 4 CP)
- Research workshops, summer schools, etc. (max. 4 CP)
- Conference presentations (max. 2 CP)
- Professional development in university teaching (e.g., at the Hamburg Center for University Teaching and Learning) (max. 2 CP)

These rules apply to all doctoral students admitted to the doctoral program on or after 1 October 2026. For doctoral students admitted prior to 1 October 2026, the previous regulations regarding the recognition of other academic activities (dated 6 July 2017) remain in effect.