

Detailed Rules of Assessment of the Candidates for Doctoral Studies at the Faculty of Physics

The assessment of submitted documents is done by the Head of Doctoral Studies Unit, while the qualification interview is assessed independently by each member of the Recruitment Committee. The following factors are taken into account in the assessment:

1. continuity of studies:
 - uninterrupted studies (years repeated due to reasons beyond student's control are not taken into account): **2 points**
 - studies with maximum one year repeated (years repeated due to reasons beyond student's control are not taken into account): **1 point**
 - studies with more than one year repeated (years repeated due to reasons beyond student's control are not taken into account): **0 points**;
2. the average value S_I of the grades received during the first-grade studies (or the first three years of uniform *magister* (MSc) studies), rounded up to one decimal point. In the case of first-grade studies, S_I is counted as the weighted average of: average grade during the studies with weight of 0.7, grade for the *licencjat* (bachelor) thesis with weight of 0.2, and grade received at the *licencjat* (bachelor) examination with weight 0.1. When counting the average, the general university subjects, classes in foreign language other than English, physical education as well as teaching training subjects are not taken into account.
 - $S_I \geq 4.2$: **2 points**
 - $3.8 \leq S_I < 4.2$: **1 point**
 - $S_I < 3.8$: **0 points**;
3. the average value S_{II} of the grades received during the supplementary *magister* (MSc) studies (or major studies in case of uniform *magister* (MSc) studies), rounded up to one decimal point; general university subjects, classes in foreign language other than English, physical education as well as teaching training subjects are not taken into account:
 - $S_{II} \geq 4.5$: **2 points**
 - $4.2 \leq S_{II} < 4.5$: **1 point**
 - $S_{II} < 4.2$: **0 points**;
4. *magister* (MSc) thesis grade:
 - 5: **2 points**
 - 4, 4+: **1 point**
 - 3, 3+: **0 points**;
5. *magister* (MSc) examination grade:
 - 5: **2 points**
 - 4, 4+: **1 point**
 - 3, 3+: **0 points**;
6. qualification interview: each of the three members of the Committee may grant from **0** to **2 points**, which means that the total score at the interview may range from **0** to **6 points**;
7. candidate's activity and initiative:

- publications in international scientific journals, lectures delivered by the candidate at international scientific conferences: up to **2 points**
- obtaining the Minister's scholarship during studies or winning a Contest in Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics, Biology or Chemistry before studies: **1 point**
- popularisation of science (e.g. publications in scientific magazines for the general public) or other types of activity than those listed above, which prove candidate's particular suitability for scientific work academic activities: **1 point**.

Candidates who have not passed their *magister* (MSc) examination yet, can be admitted to doctoral studies conditionally. There will be a condition established, which defines the minimum score the candidate must receive in total for the *magister* (MSc) examination grade and *magister* (MSc) thesis grade. Meeting this condition would allow the candidate to be admitted to studies and, possibly, receive the scholarship from the Faculty.