

State doctoral examination

A student may apply to the Dean of the Faculty to pass the state doctoral examination (hereinafter referred to as the "SDZ") at the moment when he/she has completed all ISP courses and obtained at least 180 credits.

The student can sign up for SDZ after fulfilling all compulsory subjects and modules set by his / her study plan. The student applies to the implementation of SDZ through the study assistant together with the Annual Study Report.

The application for the composition of the SDZ contains a proposal for its content in the form of five thematic areas, which is subject to approval by the guarantor of the field. Circuits are proposed by the student in cooperation with his tutor (or consultant). Each of the five areas is composed of at least 10 original scientific articles, which thematically correspond to the content of the dissertation and the subjects studied in the doctoral study.

The general content of the SDZ is approved by the subject council.

The SDZ takes place before the examination commission and has the nature of a public expert discussion with the members of the examination commission on the selected thematic area.

The student's tutor is also a member of the examination commission. The examination commission has at least five members.

The date of the SDZ and the staffing of the examination commission are set by the Dean on the proposal of the Vice-Dean for Science and Research and the student is acquainted with them no later than 15 days before the SDZ.

SDZ is classified passed - failed.

If a student does not attend the SDZ without an apology, or his apology is not accepted, it is considered as if he did not pass the exam. The apology is submitted within one week from the relevant SDZ date.

SDZ can be held by the student no more than twice; an extraordinary correction date of SDZ is not allowed. If the student does not perform the SDZ even within the corrective term, proceedings for the termination of studies are under § 56 paras. b) of the Act. The procedure for deciding on this matter is governed by Section 68 of the Act.

SDZ precedes the public defence of the dissertation.