

## PhD in Legal Studies

### Requirements

Admission to the PhD in Legal Studies implies a full time commitment. PhD students must take part in all the activities defined in the program structure, e.g. lectures and seminars, and pass the required tests and exams planned for each year by the Faculty Board.

The students' active participation is evaluated:

- By each professor, for the courses of the first year.
- By the student's tutor for the courses of the second year

#### Admission to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year

In order to be admitted to the following year of the program, PhD students are required to:

- o **Attend** at least 80% of the compulsory hours of the whole program and at least 60% of each single course.

Second - year PhD students who are doing research in another institution/university with their tutor's approval will have to attend courses and pass exams in the third year of the PhD program.

- o **Pass all the exams** of each year of the program.  
In order to be admitted to the following year, a PhD student **can receive no more than one Fail and only one retake exam is admitted**. If the evaluation is still negative, the student cannot enrol on the next year.
- o **Get the approval of the research project**. At the end of the first year the student's research project has to be evaluated and approved by the Faculty Board; at the end of the second year the research project needs prior approval by the student's tutor and then final approval by the Faculty Board. In case of negative evaluation by the Faculty Board, the candidate will not be admitted to the next year of the program.

Information on Thesis submission is available [here](#).