

# Information on submitting and presenting the thesis project for doctoral students in Social Sciences and Economics

## General process

The thesis proposal acceptance form (DISS1), including the research proposal and the thesis agreement (DISS2), must be submitted electronically via the student portal prior to your presentation. The electronic application and the approval of the supervisors must be submitted before the set registration deadline. Please note that the selection of the desired presentation date is only possible after approval of the supervisors.

## Thesis proposal acceptance form (DISS1)

The exposé must be submitted in written form. The exposé must include the status of research, objectives, methodology and a schedule. The text portion should not exceed 2,000 words (excluding illustrations, tables, indexes, and schedule).

## Thesis agreement (DISS2)

The thesis agreement (DISS2) detailing the required achievements is drawn up in collaboration with the supervisors and reviewed by the doctoral advisory committee.

Proof of coursework:

As part of your doctoral program, you must complete coursework amounting to between 24 to 80 ECTS credits. Presentations at international conferences, workshops, teaching activities and publications can all count towards these credits as long as they are related to your thesis. At least one course must be completed at the Faculty of Management, Economics & Law at AAU.

## Open presentation

The open presentation consists of two parts:

1. Presentation of your exposé (duration: max. 20 minutes)
2. Open discussion with the doctorate advisory committee

Following the presentation, the doctoral advisory committee approves the dissertation project or provides a reason for rejecting it. After the presentation, the doctoral advisory committee sends the DISS1 form to the Office of Academic Affairs for approval. This form is accompanied by the DISS2 thesis agreement. The Office of Academic Affairs makes the decision to approve or reject the application.