



## Information Sheet:

# Application to have admission requirements reviewed in accordance with § 3 (2) (4-6) of the *admission requirements* in the MIN doctoral degree regulations.

Candidates who want to apply to do a doctorate in the Department of Physics at Universität Hamburg must have a German Diploma or master's degree in physics.

If candidates have other academic degrees, the departmental doctoral committee in the Department of Physics can determine on a case by case basis whether the degree is comparable to the German Diploma or master's degree.

Admission can be granted in some cases if candidates fulfill additional exam requirements in accordance with the Diploma exam regulations or the subject-specific regulations for the Bachelor of Science in Physics or the Master of Science in Physics.

Candidates must submit the following certified documents in German or English to the departmental doctoral committee PHYSIK:

- Curriculum vitae,
- Copies of grades for previous university programs (bachelor and master programs),
- Copy of Diploma Supplements (DS) for bachelor's and master's,
- Copy of transcript of records for bachelor and master programs (detailed list of subjects!),
- Copy of master's thesis,
- List of scientific publications, if applicable.

If documents are not in German or English, candidates must submit

- a) a translation of their transcript of records (detailed overview of subjects)
- b) a one-to-two page summary of their master's thesis (abstract).

A recommendation by a supervising university professor can be helpful for the subject-specific doctoral committee when making a decision about admission.

This recommendation should make it clear that the recommending professor has had an opportunity to get to know the candidate personally and that candidate has been given the opportunity to report academic achievements within a seminar context.

Previous academic achievements should provide a clear indication that the candidate can be expected to complete doctoral studies successfully.

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