

Master's Thesis Simulation Sciences







Master's program Simulation Sciences







Goal of a Master's thesis:

Demonstrate that you are able to

- Work on a project independently and successfully
- Within a given time period (6 months)

The Master's thesis comprises

- A written report (thesis)
- A colloquium









Some rules:

CP for registration minimum 75 CP of thesis standard 90 CP

Time frame minimum 3 months

maximum 6 months (primary goal)

Language English

Length about 80 pages (without attachments)

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Some rules:

- Potential providers of a Master's thesis:
 - a) RWTH professors* of faculties 1, 4, 5, 6, 10
 - b) FZJ professors*
 - c) externals (requires approval by examination board** and co-supervision of a) or b))
- Potential providers of a Master's thesis are usually also examiners.
- Two examiners are required (usually professor and scientific coworker).





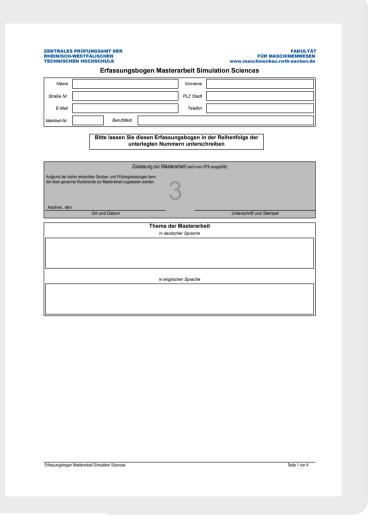
^{*:} professors, junior professors, Apl. Professors, Privatdozenten

^{**:} via GRS student office



Registration procedure:

- Get registration form (GRS student office)
- Fill form + study plan
- Get signatures from
 - First examiner and
 - Second examiner
- Submit form and study plan to GRS student office









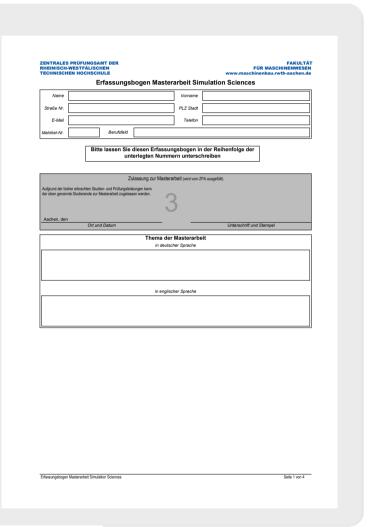
Earliest date for submitting the thesis: Submission date at GRS plus 3 months

Latest date for submitting the thesis: Submission date at GRS plus 6 months

You'll find the date in your CampusOffice.

Submission procedure:

- Bring 2 copies of thesis to ZPA
- Get thesis submission registered
- Bring registration form to examiner (examiner and supervisor fill grade and need to send form back to ZPA)







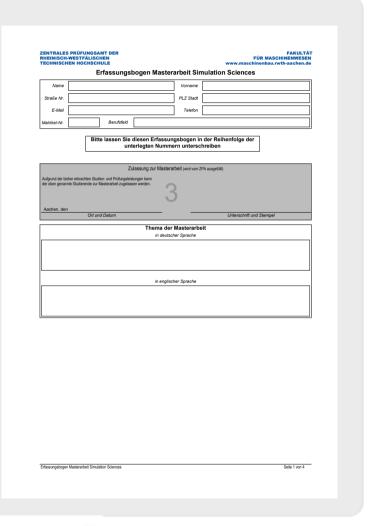


Delay in submission:

If the submission takes place within 6 months plus 2 weeks inform ZPA about it (Ms Kuck).

If the submission takes place within 6 months plus 4 weeks you need to ask PA for approval and your supervisor needs to give reasons (fill form*, attach letter from supervisor)

No further extension is possible.







^{*} Get it from GRS student office and submit it there.



Master's colloquium

Demonstrate that you are able to

- Discuss your thesis subject with examiners and audience
- Answer questions about the subject
- Defend your approach to the subject

The Master's colloquium comprises

A talk about your thesis

The defense of your thesis

about 30 min (30-90 min)

about 15 min (15-45 min)

The colloquium should be scheduled around the date you submit your thesis.

Please let GRS know the details of your colloquium (date, title) in order to announce it!







Recommendations & GRS Rules

- Start soon to search for a Master's thesis
- If you found a thesis, don't wait too long with the registration.
 A Master's thesis needs to be designed such that you are able to finish in 6 months.

Final grade

- Worst weighted grade will be ignored in final grade if all modules have been taken in regular time* (grade of Master's thesis cannot be ignored)
- With distinction if
 - Grade of Master's thesis = 1.0 and
 - Weighted average of other exams ≤ 1.3

Σ(CP_i * grade_i)





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^{* 4} semester, including the Master's thesis