



TU Berlin experience in doctorates studies

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Doctoral degrees at TUB

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total	476	461	480	470	376	419
Female only	153	139	156	136	101	126





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The screenshot shows the TU-DOC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Contact, Impressum, Sitemap, Deutsch, Index A-Z, Mobil, and Data Privacy. Below this is a header section with the TU Berlin logo on the left, the text 'Department V Research Doctoral and Postdoctoral Services' in the center, and the 'TU-DOC' logo on the right. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items: TU-DOC Office, Get in touch!, Getting started, Doctoral Research, Postdocs, Courses, Women in Academia, and Internationalisation. The main content area features a large red headline: 'Wissenschaft braucht Nachwuchs!' followed by a copyright notice '© TU Berlin/Typoly' and a list of services: 'We offer advice regarding' followed by three bullet points: administrative and organisational questions, third-party funding applications for doctoral programs, and preventive action on supervision problems or related conflicts. Below this, it states 'We provide information on' followed by three bullet points: scholarships, awards and prizes; course offers for transferable skills; and support for international exchange and mobility. At the bottom of the screenshot, the word 'NETCENG' is written in large, stylized red letters.



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Getting started

Individual Doctorate

- Personal Supervisor
- Working independently
- Duration depending on personal timing
- Scientific interchange through colloquia

Structured Program

- Several Supervisors within the program
- Structured curriculum and obligatory courses
- Duration generally three to four years
- Scientific interchange within the program

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Step by Step

Step by step to your doctoral degree





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Timeline of PhD at structured programme

- Phase I: 1st semester
 - University Registration and Phase I Mentor
 - Course Registration
 - Soft Skill Seminars
- Choosing a Thesis Advisor (3rd semester)
- Qualifying Exam/End of Phase I (3rd semester)
- Phase II: Research (4th - 8th semester)
- Thesis Defense (9th semester)



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Financial Support for the PhD

- Temporary Employment
- Scholarships
- Degree completion grants



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Doctoral and Postdoctoral Services

- Introduction Sessions
- Individual appointment
- Ombudspeople for doctoral candidates
- Dissertation Office of the University Library





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PhD Research in Germany / International Applicants

- equivalence to the respective German grades ("Diplom", Staatsexamen, Magister, Master) Individual appointment
- can be written in German or English





Thank you for your attention!

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