



**Requirements for registration as PhD student at the Department
of Physics and Astronomy of the Ruhr-University Bochum:**

A letter asking for admission to the PhD program including the following documents:

1. the form for acceptance as PhD student (“Annahmeformblatt”) that contains a working title of the doctoral thesis and is signed by the supervisor;
2. original (or a certified copy) and an additional copy of the High School degree;
3. original (or a certified copy) and an additional copy of the transcripts of records (courses, contents, study periods) of the completed Master and Bachelor programs;
4. original (or a certified copy) and an additional copy of the certificate of the Bachelor degree;
5. original (or a certified copy) and an additional copy of the certificate of the Master degree;
6. the Master thesis (a copy of the title page, table of contents, and a summary in English has to be submitted, the original should be presented at the departmental office);
7. a statement of the PhD supervisor that the Master thesis is equivalent to a german Diploma or a german Master thesis (see Promotionsordnung §4,2);
8. a statement from the university, which awarded the Master degree, that the latter allows to enter a PhD program in the home country.

A translation into English or German of all documents is required.

If necessary the committee on PhD studies (“Promotionsausschuss”) will decide on further requirements.