



Leaflets for the Master Thesis and Master exam in physics

This Leaflet describes the organizational process of the master thesis and master exam in physics. The leaflet and all the forms mentioned in the leaflet can be found on the internet: <https://www.physik.uzh.ch/en/study/Counselling-and-forms/formulare.html>

General information

The master's thesis is at the heart of the master's degree in physics and comprises 50 credits. After consulting with the supervisor, the thesis can be started from the second semester of the master program. In the specialization „Physics of Condensed Matter“ a „Proposal for the Master Thesis“ must be submitted to the supervisor before the start of the Master Thesis.

The master thesis is completed with a master examination. The examination consists of two parts, each lasting around 30min. During a seminar presentation the Master Thesis will be presented. In a second part, non-public part, an oral examination is carried out by at least two persons the supervisor and a member of the group with at least a PhD in physics. The focus is on questions related to the master thesis

If you have problems during the master thesis, please contact the student advisory service: studium@physik.uzh.ch

Registration Master Thesis

Registration for the master's thesis must take place at the beginning of the master's thesis. Please fill out the "Master's thesis registration" form, have it signed by the supervisor and send it to the study coordinator. If the master's thesis is carried out externally, a faculty member must sign as the person responsible for the module.

Submission of the Master Thesis

The master's thesis must be submitted no later than 2 weeks before the date of the master's examination to the supervisor (if nothing else is agreed upon).

Registration Master exam

The master examination takes place as part of the "seminar for bachelor's and master's presentation" every Thursday between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Y36-K-08. Registration for the master's exam must be made at least 2 weeks before the desired date. Please fill out the form "Registration Master Exam", have it signed by the supervisor and send it to the study coordinator.

Grading

The grading of the master thesis and the master exam takes place after the master examination. The study coordinator creates a grade sheet and sends it to the supervisor. The information on the weighting of the grades, can be found in the "Grading Scheme".

Application for an MSc Degree in Physics

Send the study coordinator a copy of your master thesis, bound and a PDF file, as well as the declaration of consent.

Once you have obtained all the required credit points (usually after the Master's examination), you can apply for your master's degree online via the link "Application for Degree"

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