4) Credit and point registration¹

The doctoral programme consists of two phases, each of four semesters.

In the first four active semesters, an average of 30 credits per semester, but at least 21 credits per semester shall have to be earned.

The Doctoral School shall initiate the termination of the student status of a doctoral student who has not obtained a minimum of 42 credits during two consecutive active semesters with the Rector.

A minimum of 240 credits shall have to be earned during the eight active semesters. The doctoral student may apply for credit for a course taken and completed in a doctoral school of another faculty or institution, provided that the course is relevant to the doctoral student's research topic.

Previous scientific research work can be recognised on the basis of the admitted doctoral student's application. Only publications or conference participation with the highest number of credits will be accepted during the assessment.

For doctoral students, the **deadline** for the credits to be credited shall be the last day of the examination period. Courses not completed by this deadline can be accomplished in the following semester, by taking the course again.

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¹ Study and Examination Regulations of the Doctoral School 9-10. §.