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## Guide for doctoral students at IOSUD-ULBS

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## I. General information

**Doctoral studies** represent the third cycle of university studies and allow students to obtain a level 8 qualification in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF/CEC) and the National Qualifications Framework (CNC). The purpose of doctoral studies is to develop human resources competent in scientific research, capable of entering the highly skilled labor market. They consist of training, through research, for research and development and innovation and constitute a professional research experience, completed, after defending the doctoral thesis, by awarding the title of doctor.

Doctoral studies are regulated by Higher Education Law No. 199/2023, as amended and supplemented, and by the Framework Regulation on Doctoral Studies approved by Order of the Ministry of Education No. 3020/2024, as amended and supplemented.

**The field of doctoral studies** is the field that is listed as such in the Nomenclature of fields and university study programs, established annually by Government decision, initiated and, where appropriate, amended and/or supplemented by the Ministry of Education before August 31 of each year. Doctoral programs are organized in doctoral schools (Art. 61, para. 2 of L.E.N. 199/2023) and are of two types: scientific doctorate and professional doctorate (Art. 61, para. 6 of L.E.N. 199/2023). Doctoral studies are organized in the form of full-time education (with scholarship) or part-time education (without scholarship). The duration of the doctoral program is usually four (4) years.

**The doctoral program** includes all activities in which the doctoral student is involved, relevant from the point of view of doctoral studies, a program that includes all activities related to the design, organization, teaching, management, and effective implementation of learning, practical application, research, and evaluation leading to a level 8 university qualification in the EQF/CEC and CNC.

**The doctoral program** is coordinated by a doctoral supervisor and includes:

- a) *A training program based on advanced university studies, within the doctoral school.*

The training program based on advanced university studies is a tool for enriching the knowledge of the doctoral student and helps them to carry out their individual scientific research or applied research/artistic creation program in good conditions and to acquire advanced skills specific to the doctoral university study cycle. Within the training program based on advanced university studies, doctoral students participate, in the first year of doctoral studies, in activities within 4-8 doctoral study disciplines. Completing and passing the disciplines in the training program based on advanced university studies leads to the acquisition of 30 transferable credits established at the doctoral school level. In the case of doctoral programs in the field of Medicine, the training program based on advanced university studies totals 60 transferable credits.

*b) An individual program of scientific research or applied research/artistic creation.*

The main objective of the individual scientific research or applied research/artistic creation program is for the doctoral student to write their doctoral thesis and disseminate their research results. The doctoral supervisor is responsible for the structure, content, implementation, and organization of this program. The individual scientific research or applied research/artistic creation program requires the doctoral student to participate in one or more scientific projects established by the doctoral supervisor. In order to ensure a coherent scientific or applied research/artistic creation path for the doctoral student, the following are planned within the individual scientific research or applied research/artistic creation program at least 4 oral presentations in front of the doctoral supervisor and the academic guidance and integrity committee, each based on a written report by the doctoral student (of which at least one is the scientific research or applied research/artistic creation project).

During their doctoral studies, doctoral students are supported by their doctoral supervisor and an academic guidance and integrity committee. Members of the academic guidance and integrity committee may be part of the doctoral supervisor's research team, other persons affiliated with the doctoral school, or teaching and research staff not affiliated with it. At least one member of this committee is from outside the higher education institution.

Completion of doctoral studies, regardless of the type of doctoral program pursued, is achieved by publicly defending the doctoral thesis. The doctoral thesis is defended in a public session before an evaluation committee made up of specialists in the field, from Romania or abroad. After the public defense of the doctoral thesis, the file containing the documents certifying the completion of the doctoral program is sent to the National Council for the Accreditation of Academic Titles, Diplomas, and Certificates within the Ministry of Education and Research in Bucharest for the issuance of a favorable opinion regarding compliance with the administrative procedure carried out at the IOSUD level and compliance with the minimum criteria for awarding the doctoral degree. Based on the approval of the CNATDCU, IOSUD issues the decision to award the doctoral degree, signed by the rector of ULBS, and prepares and issues the doctoral degree.

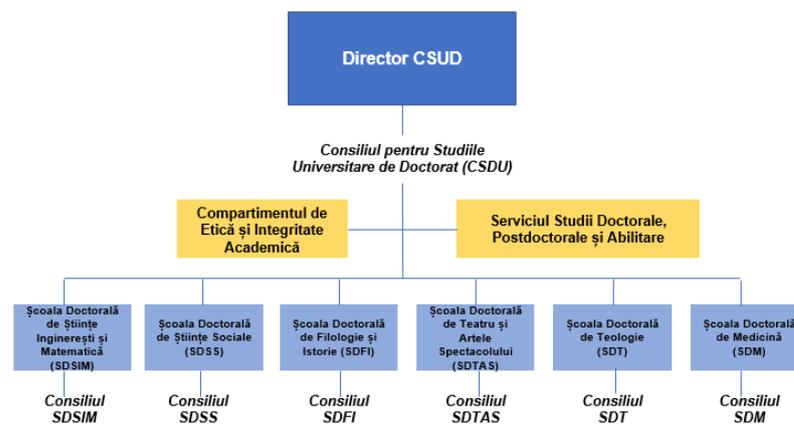
The entire doctoral program is subject to the legal provisions in force and the regulations, methodologies, and procedures existing at ULBS regarding the organization and conduct of doctoral studies.

## **II. Brief presentation of IOSUD-ULBS**

IOSUD-ULBS is a higher education institution that organizes doctoral studies. At the level of IOSUD-ULBS, the organizational structures are:

- The Council for Doctoral Studies (CSUD) is the organizational and administrative structure responsible for IOSUD's strategy, the development and application of its own regulations regarding doctoral studies;
- Doctoral schools, which provide the necessary support for doctoral studies in a specific discipline or disciplinary or interdisciplinary subject area.

### IOSUD-ULBS organizational chart



No.	Doctoral school	Field of doctoral studies
1.	<b>Doctoral School of Engineering Sciences and Mathematics (SDSIM)</b>	Computers and Information Technology
		Industrial Engineering
		Mechanical Engineering
		Engineering and management
		Mathematics
2.	<b>Doctoral School of Social Sciences (SDSS)</b>	Cybernetics and statistics
		Economics
		Finance
		Management
		Law
		Sociology
3.	<b>Doctoral School of Philology and History (SDFI)</b>	Philology
		History
4.	<b>Doctoral School of Theater and Performing Arts (SDTAS)</b>	Theatre and Performing Arts
5.	<b>Doctoral School of Theology (SDT)</b>	Theology
6.	<b>Doctoral School of Medicine (SDM)</b>	Medicine

IOSUD-ULBS has accredited 16 fields of doctoral studies for which it organizes admission only for scientific doctorates.

For more information, visit <https://doctorate.ulbsibiu.ro/ro/csud/> and <https://catalog.ulbsibiu.ro/lista-domenii/>.

### III. Presentation of doctoral programs

The curriculum for doctoral studies, regardless of the field of doctoral studies, is designed for 4 years of study and totals 240 credits, 60 credits per year of study. Each credit is associated with 30 hours. The total number of hours required to complete a doctoral program is 7,200 hours.

The training program based on advanced university studies, as the first stage in the doctoral program, is organized in the first year of doctoral studies, in the first semester, and totals 30 credits for 15 fields of doctoral studies. In the case of the doctoral field of study Medicine, the training program based on advanced university studies takes place in the first year, throughout the entire academic year, and accumulates 60 credits.

All curricula include the subjects "Ethics and Academic Integrity" and "Scientific Research Methodology." In addition, the training program based on advanced university studies also includes, for each field of doctoral studies, specialized subjects focused on research topics and the needs of doctoral students.

For more details, visit: <https://doctorate.ulbsibiu.ro/ro/cursuri/>

The general structure of a curriculum is as follows:

#### Training program based on advanced university studies

##### First year of study

##### Semester I

No.	Subject (core subjects)	No. of credits	14 weeks		Examination of examination	Total hours/subject		
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1.	Course 1. <i>Scientific Research Methodology</i>	7	2	1	E	28	14	42
2.	Course 2. <i>Academic ethics and integrity</i>	3	0	1	C	0	14	14
3.	Specialized discipline 1	10	2	1	E	28	14	42
4.	Specialized discipline 2*	10	1	0	E	14	0	14
	Specialized discipline 2*							

Total credits	30						
Total hours/week/lectures		5	3	Total	70	42	112
Total hours per semester = 900							
Total hours of individual study = 788							
Exams/colloquiums/lectures/applications				E-exams colloquiums	C-P-lectures	A-applications	

\* Doctoral students will choose one of the two disciplines.

### Individual scientific research program

#### First year of study

##### Second semester

First year of study	Scientific research project	Total hours	Total credits
	Development and defense of scientific research project	90	30

Year	Total hours	Total credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>60</b>

The minimum number of credits required to pass the first year is 60.

#### Second year of study

	Activity carried out	Total hours	Total credits
<b>Mandatory</b>	Preparation and defense of scientific research report no. 1	750	25
	Preparation and defense of scientific research report no. 2	750	25
<b>Optional</b>	Participation in a nationally/internationally recognized scientific conference in the field, as evidenced by the conference program.	300	10
	Publication of an article in recognized scientific journals in the field, indexed in international databases.	300	10
	Participation in winter/summer schools organized in the field of the doctoral thesis or completion of a research internship	300	10
	Publication of a study in collective volumes by recognized publishers	300	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>Minimum number of credits and hours</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>60</b>

The minimum number of credits required to pass the second year is 60.

#### Third year of study

	Activity carried out	Total hours	Total credits
<b>Compulsory</b>	Preparation and defense of scientific research report no. 3	90	30
<b>Optional</b>	Participation in a nationally/internationally recognized scientific conference in the field, as evidenced by the conference program.	450	15

	Publication of an article in recognized scientific journals in the field, indexed in international databases.	450	15
	Participation in winter/summer schools organized in the field of the doctoral thesis or completion of a research internship	450	15
	Publication of a study in collective volumes by recognized publishers	450	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>Minimum number of credits and hours</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>60</b>

The minimum number of credits required to pass the third year is 60.

#### Fourth year of study

	Activity carried out	Total hours	Total credits
<b>Compulsory</b>	Preparation and defense of doctoral thesis	1800	60
<b>Optional</b>	Participation in a nationally/internationally recognized scientific conference in the field, as evidenced by the conference program.	450	15
	Publication of an article in recognized scientific journals in the field, indexed in international databases.	450	15
	Participation in winter/summer schools organized in the field of the doctoral thesis or completion of a research internship	450	15
	Publication of a study in collective volumes by recognized publishers	450	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>Minimum number of credits and hours</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>60</b>

The minimum number of credits required to pass the fourth year is 60.

The curriculum includes credits and activities such as participation in conferences, publication of articles, participation in research internships, etc.

A schematic description of each subject included in the curriculum is provided in the Subject File, specifying the following aspects: their name, the status of the subject, a list of the main sections/chapters/topics, the learning outcomes of the subject, the minimum required bibliography, the number of hours of lectures/seminars/applied work/design/individual study; the procedure for assessing knowledge/skills/abilities; the number of credits earned upon passing.

For more details, visit: <https://doctorate.ulbsibiu.ro/ro/cursuri/>

Each doctoral student, together with their doctoral supervisor, draws up their own individual doctoral study program and establishes, by mutual agreement, the activities to be completed and credits in accordance with the curriculum of the doctoral field of study in which they are enrolled.

For more details, visit: <https://doctorate.ulbsibiu.ro/ro/documente/>.

All activities carried out during doctoral studies are credited in accordance with the legal regulations in force, namely Order No. 6.768/2023 of December 12, 2023, approving the Methodology for awarding transferable credits in lifelong learning, and the European ECTS Guide.

## IV. Admission and enrollment in doctoral studies

For doctoral studies, admission is based on competition for the fields of doctoral studies accredited within IOSUD-ULBS, in accordance with the provisions of Higher Education Law 199/2023.

Only graduates with a master's degree or equivalent are eligible to participate in the doctoral studies admission competition, and the cumulative number of transferable credits earned for the bachelor's and master's degree programs must be at least 300. According to the provisions of the Higher Education Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and additions, the bachelor's degree of graduates of long-term higher education from the period prior to the application of the three Bologna cycles is equivalent to a master's degree in the specialty. Consequently, holders of long-term higher education diplomas have the right to enroll in doctoral studies without having to complete the second cycle of master's degree studies.

Doctoral studies at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu are conducted on a full-time or part-time basis for accredited fields of doctoral studies.

Enrollment in doctoral studies at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu in a field of doctoral studies is not conditional on the field in which the bachelor's or master's degree was obtained (with the exception of Orthodox Theology).

Doctoral studies at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu are funded from the state budget and on a fee-paying basis from the doctoral student's own resources, or from scholarships awarded by individuals or legal entities. A candidate who has been admitted may receive funding through doctoral study grants financed from the state budget for a single doctoral program and only once.

Citizens of European Union member states, European Economic Area states, and the Swiss Confederation have access to doctoral studies under the same conditions as those provided for Romanian citizens by law, including with regard to fees (admission exam fee, tuition fee, doctoral thesis defense fee). The admission exam is open to Romanian citizens and citizens of other countries, under the conditions set out in the law, in accordance with the regulations in force. Resident doctors have the right to enroll in a doctoral program during their residency and thus have the status of research assistant or university assistant for a fixed period, being remunerated for both activities, in accordance with the law.

The recognition of academic qualifications obtained in countries other than Romania, including those of citizens of countries belonging to the European Union, the European Economic Area, and the Swiss Confederation, is the responsibility of the relevant department within the Ministry

of Education, prior to the registration of candidates for the admission competition, each candidate being required to submit, upon registration for the competition, the certificate of recognition of studies.

When applying for admission to doctoral studies in Romanian, foreign citizens are required to submit a certificate of proficiency in Romanian issued by institutions authorized by the Ministry of Education. If the doctoral program that a candidate intends to follow is also offered in an international language and if the candidate chooses to follow the doctoral program in that language, in accordance with the tuition contract, then it is not necessary to present the certificate of proficiency in Romanian.

Candidates who hold a doctoral degree may, if admitted, pursue a second doctoral program from other sources or free of charge, if the admission requirements are met, as follows: (a). if the first program was funded from the state budget, the second program will be from other sources; (b). if the first program was followed from other sources, the second program may be followed with funding from the state budget or from other sources, if, following the ranking, they qualify for such a place and if the chosen research topic is funded from the state budget through a doctoral grant with a scholarship.

Candidates who have benefited from full or partial funding from the state budget for doctoral studies are required to declare this upon registration, by means of a sworn statement or by presenting an official document issued by the university where they obtained their degree, certifying this fact. An admitted candidate may receive only one grant from the state budget for the normal duration of doctoral studies.

Teaching and auxiliary teaching staff who are active or retired and their children are exempt from paying registration fees for the doctoral studies admission competition.

Exemption from the payment of these fees is granted only on the basis of supporting documents submitted by the candidates.

The admission competition for doctoral studies is organized in a uniform manner and includes:

- a language proficiency exam in one of the international languages (English, French, German) assessed with a "Pass/Fail" grade. For equivalence, certified copies of certificates shall be endorsed by the relevant departments and submitted upon registration. Complete bachelor's and master's degree programs studied entirely in English, French, or German in accredited programs are also recognized. Proof of completion must be recorded on the bachelor's and/or master's degree diploma and in the diploma supplement.
- a specialized exam consisting of an interview with the admissions committee based on the doctoral research project developed on a research topic announced in the competition, in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations for admission to

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doctoral studies; For the field of doctoral studies in Theology, all specific conditions will be taken into account.

The minimum average that a candidate must obtain in order to be admitted to doctoral studies is 7.00. The average is calculated to two decimal places, without rounding.

The specialized exam will be conducted through competition in fields of doctoral studies and research topics, with the committee generally consisting of doctoral supervisors in the respective field or related fields.

Candidates admitted to a state-funded place with a scholarship will attend the doctoral program on a full-time basis. Candidates admitted to a state-funded place without a scholarship or with tuition fees will attend the doctoral program on a part-time basis. Doctoral students admitted to full-time doctoral programs will have additional obligations compared to other doctoral students—doctoral students, obligations that will be stipulated in the tuition contracts, respectively they will be required to participate in at least 4 scientific events organized by ULBS each academic year that are related to the field of doctoral studies studied, participation proven by a certificate issued by the organizer of the scientific event within ULBS.

The results of the admission competition are made public by posting them on the website of the Doctoral, Postdoctoral, and Habilitation Studies Service, in the Admission section.

The candidate declared admitted is required to submit the bachelor's degree, master's degree, and related transcripts, in original, to the headquarters of the Doctoral, Postdoctoral, and Habilitation Studies Service, within the deadline set by the latter. Failure to submit the original documents within the deadline will result in the loss of the place acquired through the competition. Candidates confirm their places by paying the registration fee. Based on the final lists, by decision of the Rector of the university, the candidates will be enrolled and will thus acquire the status of doctoral students starting with the academic year for which the admission exam is organized.

## V. Acquired skills

**The professional skills** acquired through doctoral programs are as follows:

- ✓ advanced knowledge in the field;
- ✓ the ability to identify, formulate, and solve research problems in a creative manner;
- ✓ mastery of advanced research methods and techniques;
- ✓ knowledge of research project management;
- ✓ mastery of new research processes and solutions;
- ✓ skills in documenting and capitalizing on scientific work;

- ✓ the ability to write scientific papers and other academic materials at an advanced level, in a style appropriate to the field of study and in compliance with its specific national and international requirements;
- ✓ ability to process and analyze data at an advanced level, including through the use of dedicated software, depending on the field;
- ✓ academic-level language skills in internationally used languages necessary for documenting and developing scientific papers;
- ✓ understanding and ability to apply the principles and values of scientific research ethics in the respective field.

A number of **transversal skills** are also targeted, namely:

- ✓ written and oral communication skills in the field of science and culture;
- ✓ advanced language skills in internationally used languages, including the expression and formulation of ideas in multicultural and multilingual contexts;
- ✓ advanced digital skills and competences, part of the digital transformation at social level, including through the use of artificial intelligence;
- ✓ interpersonal and teamwork skills;
- ✓ knowledge of human, material, and financial resource management;
- ✓ knowledge of career management, as well as job search and job creation techniques for others;
- ✓ knowledge of risk, crisis, and failure management;
- ✓ knowledge of critical thinking, including the ability to analyze, interpret, or formulate reasoning in different contexts;
- ✓ knowledge of the use of intellectual property rights legislation;
- ✓ the ability to innovate and the acquisition of concepts relating to economic, technological, and social entrepreneurship.

All these skills are designed to ensure the acquisition of a level 8 qualification in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

Possible occupations in accordance with the ESCO Code 2 classification and more restricted ISCO groups, respectively:

- 21 - Science and engineering professionals
- 22 - Health professionals
- 23 - Education specialists
- 24 - Administrative and commercial specialists
- 25 - Information and communications technology specialists
- 26 - Legal, social, and cultural specialists

[https://esco.ec.europa.eu/ro/classification/occupation\\_main#overlayspin](https://esco.ec.europa.eu/ro/classification/occupation_main#overlayspin)

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In the case of doctoral programs, the learning outcomes are in line with level 8 of the CNC (National Qualifications Framework), as follows:

- **Knowledge** at the most advanced level in a field of work or study and knowledge at the frontier between different fields, namely:
  - Advanced knowledge in the field of scientific specialization (e.g., engineering, medicine, social sciences, humanities, exact sciences, theater, etc.);
  - In-depth understanding of research methodology and specialist literature;
  - Knowledge of data analysis and interpretation;
  - Knowledge of research ethics and academic integrity.
- **Skills:** The most advanced and specialized skills and techniques, including the ability to synthesize and evaluate, necessary for solving critical research and/or innovation problems and for extending and redefining existing knowledge or professional practices, including:
  - The ability to design, plan, and carry out original scientific research;
  - Analytical and critical skills for evaluating complex information;
  - Scientific communication skills, both oral and written;
  - The ability to publish and present results at conferences or in specialist journals;
  - The ability to work independently and in a multidisciplinary team;
  - Experience in designing, implementing, and managing a scientific research project;
  - Flexibility and openness to continuous learning and adaptation to new technologies and research methods.
- **Responsibility and autonomy:** demonstrating a high level of authority, innovation, autonomy, scientific and professional integrity, and a sustained commitment to developing new ideas or processes at the forefront of a work or study situation, including research, by:
  - Developing and advancing knowledge in the field of specialization;
  - Publishing research and contributing to the advancement of the field;
  - Mentoring students or other young researchers;
  - Adhering to ethical and integrity standards in research;
  - Planning, organizing, and coordinating one's own activities and resources to achieve objectives;
  - Applying research results to solve practical or theoretical problems.

## VI. Rights of doctoral students

The rights of doctoral students derive from the legal regulations in force and include:

- the right to be informed about the doctoral program in which they are enrolled;
- the right to participate in the preparation of their individual doctoral study program;

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- the right to receive support, guidance, and coordination from the doctoral supervisor and the academic guidance and integrity committee;
  - the right to request the doctoral school council, on well-founded grounds, to change the doctoral supervisor;
  - the right to participate in the meetings or seminars of the doctoral school/department/research group to which the doctoral supervisor belongs, when topics relevant to doctoral studies are discussed;
  - the right to benefit from the logistics, documentation centers, libraries, and equipment of the university for their preparation and for the development of their doctoral thesis;
  - the right to work, with the agreement of the doctoral supervisor, in research teams within the university or within research and development units that have concluded institutional agreements or partnerships with ULBS;
  - the right to benefit from national or international mobility;
  - the right to participate in scientific communication sessions organized by doctoral schools and/or ULBS;
  - the right to a monthly scholarship, where applicable, in the amount established by the legal regulations in force;
  - the right to carry out teaching activities on an hourly basis, within the first and second cycles of university studies at the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu;
  - during the doctoral studies, the right to benefit from recognition of seniority in work and specialty and free medical assistance, without paying contributions to the National Health Insurance House ( ) for state social insurance, unemployment insurance, social health insurance, and insurance for accidents at work and occupational diseases;
  - the right to interrupt the training program, for valid reasons, with the approval of the doctoral supervisor and the management of IOSUD-ULBS, under the conditions provided for in the Regulations on the organization of doctoral studies at ULBS. During the interruption of the doctoral program, this contract shall be suspended and the doctoral student shall not receive a scholarship. The duration of the doctoral program shall be extended, in cases of interruption of doctoral activities, in accordance with the cumulative periods of approved interruptions;
  - the right to request the doctoral school, on well-founded grounds, to terminate the supervisory relationship with the doctoral supervisor;
  - in special situations, when the subject matter requires a longer period of study or experimentation, the duration of the doctoral program may be extended by 1-2 years, with the approval of the Senate of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, at the proposal of the doctoral supervisor and within the limits of available funds, without receiving a scholarship. If expelled, the student has the right to enroll in a new doctoral admission competition only for fee-paying places;

- any other rights resulting from the Regulations, O.M. No. 3020/2024, and other normative acts relating to doctoral studies.

## VII. Obligations of doctoral students

Doctoral students have the following main obligations:

- to carry out the activities provided for in the individual doctoral program;
- to comply with the schedule established together with the doctoral supervisor and to fulfill their obligations to defend their work and present their research results;
- to be in constant contact with the doctoral supervisor and the members of the academic guidance and integrity committee;
- to submit activity reports to the doctoral supervisor and the academic guidance and integrity committee whenever requested;
- to comply with the rules of good conduct in research and development and professional ethics standards, including the existence of plagiarism, in the doctoral thesis, scientific research reports, published articles, and/or activities specific to doctoral studies;
- actively contribute to the improvement and enhancement of the framework for the doctoral program;
- to comply with the provisions contained in the University Charter, in the Regulations on teaching activities, in the Regulations of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu on the organization and conduct of doctoral studies;
- to use with care the material goods existing in the educational premises, dormitories, canteens, libraries, and to keep them in good condition. The value of the damage resulting from the degradation or destruction of these goods will be recovered from the person who caused it;
- to notify the IOSUD-ULBS secretariat in writing of any change of address; to respond promptly to all requests addressed to them by IOSUD-ULBS;
- to submit a monthly report on their activity, which shall be submitted for confirmation, by signature, to the doctoral supervisor and submitted to the Doctoral, Postdoctoral, and Habilitation Studies Service by the 30th of each month. The report will serve as proof of completion of the activities set out in the individual doctoral study program and is the document on the basis of which the scholarship is awarded for that month;
- to pay the registration fee upon signing the contract;
- pay the fee set by the ULBS Senate in the event of interruption or extension of the program; prepare and defend the doctoral thesis, in accordance with the legislation in force, respecting the duration of studies mentioned in the tuition contract and modified by any additional acts;

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- to meet the minimum national standards required and mandatory for the award of a doctoral degree, specific to the field of doctoral studies pursued, in accordance with the legal provisions in force, as well as the requirements established by the doctoral supervisor, by the end of the doctoral training period;
  - to mention, for all publications based on research carried out during the doctoral internship, the affiliation: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu;
  - to participate with papers at conferences organized or co-organized by ULBS and which cover the field of doctoral studies;
  - to actively participate in the organization of conferences in which ULBS is involved; to participate in scientific and cultural activities, as appropriate, carried out in the doctoral schools where the doctoral student is pursuing their doctoral training program;
  - to participate each academic year in at least 4 scientific events organized by ULBS that are related to the field of doctoral studies, participation being proven by a certificate issued by the organizer of the scientific event within ULBS.

## VIII. Regulations, rules, methodologies, procedures

Doctoral studies are conducted in accordance with the following regulations:

### At national level:

- ✓ Higher Education Law No. 199/2023;
- ✓ Framework Regulation on doctoral studies, approved by Order of the Minister of Education No. 3020/2024;
- ✓ Order of the Ministry of Education No. 7234 of October 10, 2024, approving the Methodology for the recognition of doctoral degrees and titles in science or in a professional field obtained abroad;
- ✓ Emergency Ordinance No. 75/2011 amending and supplementing Emergency Ordinance No. 75/2005 on quality assurance in education;
- ✓ Order of the Ministry of National Education No. 5110/24.09.2018 approving the minimum national standards for awarding the title of doctor;
- ✓ O.M. 3018 / 13.01.2025 - Order approving the minimum national standards required and mandatory for the award of a doctoral degree - for doctoral students enrolled starting with the 2025-2026 academic year;

- ✓ Order no. 6.768/2023 of December 12, 2023, approving the Methodology for awarding transferable credits in lifelong learning;
- ✓ O.M. 3741 / 8.04.2025 - Methodology for analyzing the administrative procedure carried out at the level of institutions organizing doctoral studies for the awarding of doctoral degrees;
- ✓ Guide to the quality assessment of university study programs and higher education institutions - ARACIS;

**At the level of IOSUD-ULBS:**

- ✓ [Charter of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, including the Code of Ethics and Academic Conduct;](#)
- ✓ [Regulations for the organization and conduct of doctoral studies at the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, with methodologies and procedures specific to doctoral activities.](#)
- ✓ For more details, visit: <https://doctorate.ulbsibiu.ro/ro/legislatie/>

Other useful links:

<https://bcu.ulbsibiu.ro/ro/>,

<https://www.e-nformation.ro/>

<https://doctorate.ulbsibiu.ro/ro/>