

CHANGES IN THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ACADEMIC DEGREES

**(According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine # 502 of 19.05.2023
"On Amendments to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on Education
and Certification of Candidates for Scientific Degrees")**



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Terms of thesis by PhD students

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If there are valid reasons (health reasons, family circumstances, etc.), the applicant has the right, upon written request, to obtain a conclusion on the scientific novelty and the theoretical and practical significance of the results of the dissertation and to defend the dissertation in a one-time council **within two years after the expulsion from the postgraduate studies.**

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A person who has been expelled from the institution on the grounds that he/she has completed his/her studies under the relevant educational and research programme without defending a dissertation **may be readmitted to the university**

EFFECTIVE FROM 01 JANUARY 2024



THESIS DEFENCES BY GRADUATES OF THIS YEAR'S AND PREVIOUS YEARS' POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE THIS RESOLUTION COMES INTO FORCE (BY 01 JANUARY 2024)

If the defence has not taken place, the postgraduate student can only re-enter the university

Defense for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy

No later than 9 months before the end of the normative period of study, the certification procedure begins (a PhD student submits a completed thesis and writes an application for its certification)



A public presentation (meeting of the interdepartmental seminar) is held **no later than 1 month after** the date of receipt of the postgraduate student's application

No later than 2 weeks from the date of the presentation, the applicant is provided with the Conclusion on the scientific novelty, theoretical and practical significance of the results of the dissertation



In case of a negative conclusion, the postgraduate student may re-apply to the chairman of the interdepartmental seminar (head of the department) **no later than 6 months before graduation**



No later than 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the conclusion, the postgraduate student submits a written application for the formation of a one-time specialized academic council (to the Department of Postgraduate Studies)

Completion of training of postgraduate student

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Postgraduate training is completed by providing a conclusion on the scientific significance, theoretical and practical significance of the results of the dissertation.

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Postgraduate studies end with a Doctor of Philosophy degree after a public defense of the dissertation in a one-time specialized academic council

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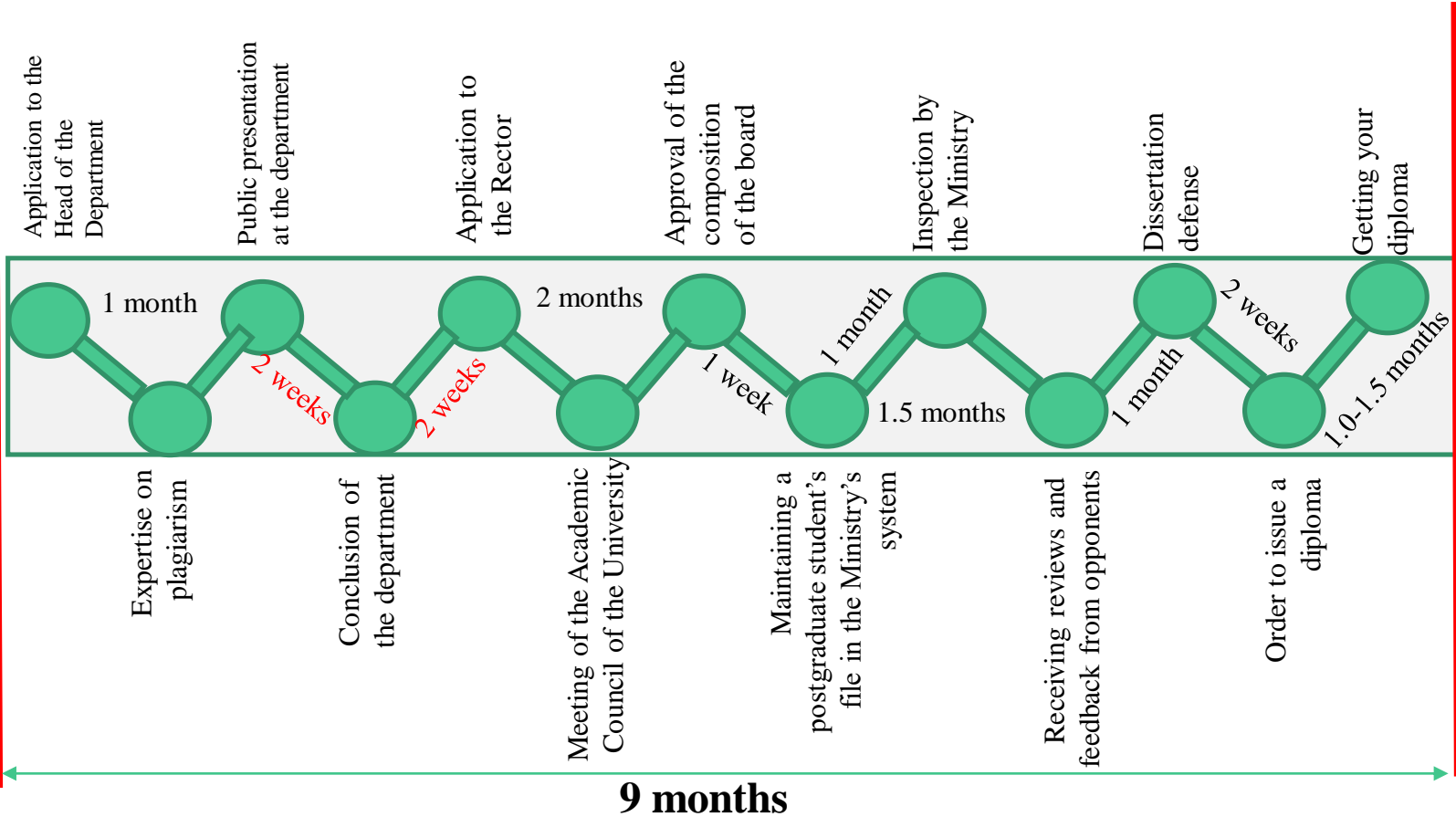
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Advance protection

In the case of early defense of the dissertation, the postgraduate student is expelled from postgraduate from the date of entry into force of the order of the institution on the issuance of a doctoral degree. A postgraduate student has the right to defend his/her dissertation early after 2 years of postgraduate study

Line of dissertation defense (A maximum of 7.5 months + diploma production)

Start of the dissertation
defense procedure



Official opponents and reviewers

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Official opponents cannot work in the same institution and are included in the one-time board with their written consent.

A person may not be a member of a one-time council if he/she:

4) Has a real or potential conflict of interest in relation to the postgraduate student (in particular, is a close person) and/or his/her supervisor

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Official opponents cannot work in the same institution, have joint publications in the last five years with the chairman, reviewers and scientific supervisor, and be included in the one-time board with their written consent

A person may not be a member of a one-time council if he/she:

4) Has a real or potential conflict of interest in relation to the postgraduate student (in particular, is a close person) and/or **another member of the one-time board**

Please carefully read the current Ukrainian legislation on defence of doctoral degrees !

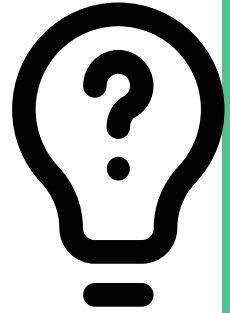
- Current regulation (for those who entered postgraduate studies in 2018-2019)

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- New regulation. Enters into force on 1 January 2024 (for those who entered postgraduate studies from 2020)

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Thank you for your attention!



If you have any questions, you can always contact us!

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