

The Fryderyk Chopin Academy of Music is the only artistic higher educational establishment in Poland entitled to confer PhDs in the humanities in the discipline of arts sciences.

To register, one must have an MA (or equivalent, e.g., medical, degree), produce appropriate documents certifying one's identity and education, and above all propose a dissertation subject and idea, suggest a supervisor and obtain his/her consent to supervise the dissertation. The future post-graduate student must also document his/her earlier research history. Two publications are obligatory.

Candidates may also submit:

- any diplomas certifying their additional qualifications and relating to the dissertation subject and discipline (e.g., post-graduate studies);
- other optional publications or their list.

Candidates who have already applied elsewhere for a PhD or I^o professional qualifications must submit information on their previous dissertation registration and conferment procedure. Candidates should submit their application "for registration of the doctoral dissertation" and indication of a suggested, specific supervisor (together with all the required documents) to the Dean of the Department of Composition, Conducting and Music Theory. The Faculty Council will vote by secret ballot whether to "register" and indicate a supervisor.

The Faculty Council will also appoint reviewers and the examination commission for the doctoral examination which is one of the elements of the dissertation procedure. The doctoral examination has three parts: principal discipline (strictly related to the subject of the dissertation), secondary subject (humanistic) and foreign language (modern). Only individuals who have passed this examination will be admitted to the further dissertation procedure. The Faculty Council will acquaint itself with the doctoral dissertation, reviews and supervisor's opinion and vote for acceptance of the dissertation and admittance to its public defence which shall take place at an open meeting of the Faculty Council or a Faculty Council commission.

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