

## Dissertation Procedure – Supporting Documents (International)

### A. Admission to Doctoral Candidacy

- Application for admission (in writing) with address, e-mail address and telephone number
- Confirmation from a member of the teaching staff of the faculty in accordance with § 7 Art. 2 No. 4 of the Dissertation Regulations (form)
- Sworn statement in accordance with § 7 Art. 2 No. 2 of the Dissertation Regulations (form)
- Certified copy of university entry level certificate
- Certified copy of an international law examination certificate or a final examination certificate of a national or international master's degree course, equivalent to the First Law Examination with a minimum grade of "completely satisfactory" both for the First Law State Examination and the University Law Examination
- Proof of good German language skills, via a language certificate at the DSH-2 level, a Goethe certificate level C2, a UNICert® certificate for German level IV or equivalent (§ 5 Para. 3 of the Dissertation Regulations)  
→ The following applicants are exempt from this condition:
  - a) those who have completed a master's program in law within Germany, and
  - b) those for whom two members of the teaching staff declare themselves willing to supervise the doctoral project even when the dissertation and oral examination are conducted and written in a foreign language
- Certificate of good conduct (*amtliches Führungszeugnis*) issued by the Federal Republic of Germany (NOT by the country of origin)

### B. Submission of dissertation

- 1 printed copy and an electronic version of the dissertation
- Curriculum vitae indicating nationality, degree course details and results achieved so far (two copies)
- Sworn statement in accordance with to § 10 Art. 1 No. 1 letter a, b, c of the Dissertation Regulations (form)
- Declaration in accordance with § 10 Art. 1 No. 3 and 4 letter a, b of the Dissertation Regulations (form)