

PhD in Physics at Vilnius University



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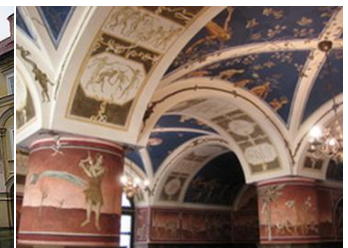
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Structure of a PhD program

- ▶ PhD in physics 4 years, 33 ECTS:
 - ▶ One mandatory course (12 ECTS)
 - ▶ Two optional courses (2 x 9 ECTS)
 - ▶ Participation in the summer conference (3 ECTS)
- ▶ Thesis is based on 3 articles. It has to be a “monography”
- ▶ A prospect supervisor submits a PhD topic request, when the topic is approved, students can apply for this position
 - ▶ When the student is accepted, the student and his supervisor prepare a work plan
 - ▶ A joint agreement on courses is signed if needed
 - ▶ Signed by the student, Vilnius University and a partner university, foreseeing all the conditions
 - ▶ Varied experience with the joint PhD studies
 - ▶ The PhD study administrator recommended to make decisions for each case separately, e.g. select local courses in the plan and negotiate acceptance of courses taken at other universities, if needed



Some links

- ▶ Admission to the PhD programmes is done centrally (although each faculty is assigned a specific number of places)
 - ▶ <https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/phd-students>
- ▶ The regulations are provided here
 - ▶ <https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/phd-students/regulations>
- ▶ The Physics Doctoral Committee does not have a page in English
 - ▶ <https://www.ff.vu.lt/studentams/doktorantura>





Thank you for your attention!