

University of St Andrews
POSTGRADUATE SENATE REGULATIONS
CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 2010-11

Postgraduate regulations all amended per TLAC 19 May 2010:

A. REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF RESEARCH FELLOWS

VII Examinations

5.E.iii - replace term 'Graduate' by 'Postgraduate'

D. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)

IV Duration and Place of Study

New Regulation 4.

4. [Where a supervisor joins the staff of the University of St Andrews, the Faculty Business Committee shall have the power to admit the Ph.D. students of that member of staff to the University, accrediting the research performed by that student in his/her previous institution. The student will be able to graduate with a Ph.D. from the University of St Andrews if the period of full registration at St Andrews equals or exceeds one year. If the student's full registration at St Andrews is less than one year, then the student can be admitted to the University but will have to submit the research for examination by the original institution. It is the incoming student's responsibility to ensure that such arrangements do not infringe the regulations of the original institution.](#)

(subsequent renumbering of following regulations)

Regulation 6 (now 7) amended as follows:

7. The thesis shall be normally presented [after 3 years and after no more than](#) ~~within 4 years~~ [of study](#), ~~or 4.5 years of study, depending on norms for the subject area,~~ as a matriculated student or the equivalent for part-time students, except where external bodies stipulate otherwise. ~~The last twelve months of all study shall be deemed a continuation period for fee purposes.~~ Exceptionally the thesis may be presented after 2 years of study as a matriculated student, or the equivalent for part-time students.

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