

Transfer of Credits for the Doctoral Programme

Doctoral courses that were not taken at Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel cannot be transferred to the doctoral program. The only exceptions are courses in the Advanced Studies Program of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy. Candidates may apply to receive credits for these courses; the final decision is made on a case-by-case basis by the head of the doctoral program in consultation with faculty in the department of economics or the department for statistics and econometrics.

For courses taken at Christian-Albrechts-University the following rules apply:

- Regulation for candidates admitted to the Ph.D. Program prior to September 30, 2009:
 - Mandatory courses (Advanced Microeconomics I and II, Advanced Macroeconomics, Mathematical Methods): These courses may be transferred, if they have already been passed.
 - Advanced Statistics and Econometrics (One course out of those offered by the doctoral program): This course cannot be transferred.
 - Specialization courses (Two courses out of those offered by the doctoral program): These courses can be transferred if (i) the candidate has already passed the examinations required of doctoral students for that course, and (ii) the course was part of the Ph.D. curriculum in the respective semester.
- Regulation for candidates admitted to the program after October 1, 2009.
 - Every candidate has to obtain credits for the 6 courses demanded in the doctoral program's curriculum.
 - Candidates who prior to admission to the Ph.D. program have passed the courses "Mathematical Methods" and/or "Advanced Macroeconomics", may substitute any other course(s) offered by the Ph.D. program.
 - Candidates who prior to admission to the Ph.D. program have passed one of the courses "Advanced Microeconomics I" or "Advanced Microeconomics II" have to take the other one. Candidates who have passed both courses prior to admission may substitute two other courses offered by the Ph.D. program.

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Head of the doctoral programme