

General structure of the Berlin School of Economics PhD Program

Application to one of the four PhD tracks		
Course Phase (2 to 3 semesters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental training in Core Courses (9 ECTS each, 5 obligatory courses) • Research field orientation • Find first supervisor (until the end of semester 2) 	45 ECTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective courses, short courses, external courses • Graduate student / research seminars • Soft skill courses, summer schools • Teaching • Internship 	45 ECTS
Research Phase (approx. 6 semesters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and writing the PhD thesis • Find second supervisor • External summer schools, conferences • Teaching • Job market preparation 	
Hand-in and defense of the PhD thesis Placement		