

## BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES (ASE)

### Minimum standards for the award of a doctorate degree in economics and business administration

The minimum standards for obtaining a doctorate degree in economics and business administration are as follows:

#### Minimum criteria for awarding a doctoral degree

##### Excellent (*Summa cum laude*)

- 1) Publication of **at least five articles** in journals indexed in at least three international databases, of which at least **two articles** in journals **listed Web of Science / Scopus**, of which at least one article published in a journal with an absolute non-existent score **or** the publication of at least **five articles** in journals indexed in at least three international databases, of which at least **one article** in a Web-Science-rated journal with an absolute non-existent score and the presentation of at least **one scientific article** at a **conference** whose volume is indexed in the Web of Science and data on the scientific article can be found on the Web of Science website.
- 2) At least one of the articles referred to in point 1 must be published in a foreign-published journal.
- 3) The doctoral student must be the sole author, first author or corresponding author (if applicable) for at least one article published in the scientific journals referred to in point 1.
- 4) Participation in at least three international conferences in which the PhD student presents a scientific article, two of which are indexed Web of Science.
- 5) At least two papers presented at scientific seminars organized by the Doctoral School or Research Centers within ASE.
- 6) The doctoral thesis is assessed by the commission for viva voce as "excellent" by the vote of the members of the commission.

##### Very good (*Magna cum laude*)

- 1) Publication of at least **three articles** in scientific journals indexed in at least three international databases and at least **one article** in a journal listed **Web of Science / Scopus** or publication of at least **five articles** in scientific journals indexed in at least three international databases.
- 2) At least one of the articles referred to in point 1 must be published in a foreign-published journal.
- 3) The doctoral student must be the sole author, first author or corresponding author (if applicable) for at least one article published in the scientific journals referred to in point 1.
- 4) Participation in at least three international conferences in which the PhD student presents a scientific article, two of which are indexed **Web of Science**.
- 5) At least two papers presented at scientific seminars organized by the Doctoral School or Research Centers within ASE.
- 6) The doctoral thesis is assessed by the commission for viva voce as "very good" by the vote of the members of the commission.

##### Good (*Cum laude*)

- 1) Publication of at least **three articles** in scientific journals indexed in at least three international databases or listed on the **Web of Science / Scopus**, of which:
  - a. an article for which the PhD student is the sole author, first author or corresponding author (if applicable);
  - b. an article published in a foreign-published journal.
- 2) Participation in at least three international conferences in which the PhD student presents as author / co-author a scientific article, two of which are indexed **Web of Science**.
- 3) At least two papers presented at scientific seminars organized by the Doctoral School or Research

Centers within ASE.

- 4) The doctoral thesis is assessed by the commission for viva voce as "good" by the vote of the members of the commission.

**Pass**

- 1) Publication of at least **three articles** in scientific journals indexed in at least three international databases or listed on the **Web of Science**, including **one** in which the doctoral student has the status of sole author, first author or corresponding author (if applicable).
- 2) Participation in at least three international conferences in which the PhD student presents a scientific article,
- 3) At least two papers presented at scientific seminars organized by the Doctoral School or Research Centers within ASE.
- 4) The doctoral thesis is assessed by the commission for viva voce as "pass" by the vote of the members of the commission.