

Seven Reasons to Earn Your Doctorate in the Graduate School

Practices of Literature

1. **Efficient completion:** 3-year PhD programme
2. **Exceptional mentoring:** personal and interdisciplinary mentoring provided by 25 local professors and a wide range of international experts
3. **Research-oriented curriculum** including lectures, colloquia and workshops with distinguished professors
4. **Community and networking:** close cooperation with fellow doctoral candidates as well as postdoctoral and senior scholars
5. **Individual focus:** elective courses and projects throughout the curriculum (e.g. organisation of events, conferences and workshops)
6. **Joint decision-making and participation** in committees and extracurricular projects (e.g. [Muenster Lectures](#), [Textpraxis](#) and many more)
7. **Career orientation and experience:** internships in external institutions; stays abroad; acquisition of transferable skills; participation in academic teaching

Earn a Doctorate in Muenster

The University of Münster (WWU) is one of the largest universities in Germany with approx. 42,000 students and more than 250 degree programmes. With a strong track record in humanities research, the WWU offers an excellent infrastructure and multifaceted opportunities for interdisciplinary and international exchange. A variety of humanities graduate programmes and graduate schools provide an ideal research environment for PhD studies. Last but not least, the WWU places great importance on equal opportunities and an adequate work-life balance: the university has been certified as family friendly since 2008 and is actively engaged in gender mainstreaming.