



Examination Regulations for External Thesis

in the study program M.Sc. Biofabrication, ING. faculty

A thesis at the Faculty of Engineering Science (ING.) is a program achievement and official exam of the University of Bayreuth (UBT) underlying the examination regulations. A thesis is basically carried out at one of the ING. chairs or professorships and is supervised and assessed by an authorized person. In the M.Sc. Biofabrication program, additional chairs and professorships of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Bayreuth being part of the study program are eligible to supervise the Master thesis.

Theses may only be issued partially or completely outside the UBT ("externally") if the following conditions are met:

- An UBT professor agrees to supervise an external work, a second UBT professor (or authorized person) acts as co-examiner. External supervisors cannot act as examiners at the UBT.
- The topic of the thesis has a clear relation to the UBT professor's field of expertise and is specified by the chair. The UBT professor can take up external suggestions for topics; these should be addressed to the UBT professor, not to the students.
- Students are not entitled to perform an external thesis. Professors are not obliged to supervise external theses.
- The thesis has to be submitted at the UBT, examined by two UBT Professors /examiners and the oral defense has to be held in Bayreuth in person. Skype etc. is not allowed for the oral defense of the thesis.
- With regard to engineering requirements, scope, supervision and evaluation, the same standards apply to external theses as to internal ones.