

DOCTORAL DEGREE ENROLLMENT / RE-ENROLLMENT 2026/2027

Enrollment / re-enrollment calendar for the 2026/2027 academic year: 1 September to 15 November 2026

You must have submitted your complete file to your doctoral school in this period. Any file received and / or incomplete after November 15th (with the exception of the CIFRE and international joint-supervision agreements) could not be accepted.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS TO ENROLLMENT

DEGREE

- **Master's degree** or **French "DEA"** delivered in one of the Bologna Process signatories (Appendix 1)
- **engineer's degree** equivalent to a Master's degree (after validation by the Doctoral School (DS))

If you hold a French diploma other than a Master's, DEA or engineer or a foreign diploma (bac+5 level, outside the countries signatories to the Bologna Process): an exemption may be granted to you after examination of your file.

THESIS SUPERVISOR

- belongs to a research unit attached to one of the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté DSs
- is habilitated to supervise research (HDR).

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE FOR FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

Doctoral enrollment takes place in **two steps**:

1. Pedagogic registration

This first step is carried out **on the ADUM application**.

It is done **by yourself, PhD candidate, accompanied by your thesis director**.

You create a personal account on ADUM (www.adum.fr/UBFC), fill out the registration form online and deposit the supporting documents (unique PDF document) from your personal account. You save and validate the data entered.

The payment of the Student Life and Campus Contribution (CVEC) has to be done before the pedagogic registration on ADUM; the payment certificate is compulsory to be able to finalize (Appendix 3).

NB: if you are in a **cotutelle** and you have paid your registration fees in the partner institution:
- you are exempt from paying registration fees at UTBM. Please provide proof of payment abroad.
- you do not have to pay the CVEC and do not have to do anything on the CROUS website.

To accompany you in this first step of registration on ADUM, **a tutorial is available on the home page of your personal ADUM personal space**.

Once you finalized your online registration, your file is transmitted consecutively to your thesis director, the director of your research unit, your doctoral school and the head of UTBM who authorizes the registration.

2. Administrative registration

Once the doctoral school management has decided in favor of your registration, you will receive an email inviting you to proceed to your administrative registration on PEGASE. Then, you will have to pay the registration fees for 2026/2027 (Appendix 2) and deposit your payment certificate on ADUM.

Your certificate of tuition will then be available on your ADUM personal space. Your Student Pass is to be collected from the UTBM administrative office.

2 – RE-ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

Annual re-enrollment is mandatory. In case of non-re-registration in the calendar indicated at the top of the page, the thesis will be considered abandoned.

From the 2nd year, the re-enrollment is conditioned by the prior agreement of your thesis follow-up committee.

According to the date of your defense, 2 cases arise:

- Your defense is planned between 15 November and 31 December 2026: you do not have to re-enroll, you do not pay registration fees and CVEC (warning: this is only valid if you submit your defense file before 31 October 2026. If it is not done or if your defense is postponed after 31 December 2026, a charged re-enrollment will be required).
- Your defense is planned after 31 December 2026: you re-enroll, pay the registration fees and the CVEC.

Re-enrollment takes place in two steps:

1. Pedagogic registration

This first step is carried out **on the ADUM application**.

It is done **by yourself, PhD candidate, accompanied by your thesis director**.

You log into your ADUM account and update your information. You deposit the supporting documents (unique PDF document), save and validate the data entered.

The payment of the Student Life and Campus Contribution (CVEC) has to be done before the pedagogic registration on ADUM; the payment certificate is compulsory to be able to finalize (Appendix 3).

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Once you finalized your online registration, your file is transmitted consecutively to your thesis director, your doctoral school and the head of UTBM who authorizes the re-registration.

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SPECIAL CASE OF THE THESIS BREAK

The thesis break allows to temporarily and voluntarily suspend your training and research work, in order to acquire a personal or professional experience (only). It is possible only once during your thesis. It does not count towards the duration of the thesis.

During this period, the student remains registered. They pay the reduced registration fees.

It is granted on an exceptional basis by the head of the institution, with the agreement of the employer where applicable, and the opinion of the thesis director and the head of the doctoral school, using the application form (Appendix 5 – also available in your personal ADUM space or the Doctoral College website).

REFERENCE TEXT

- Decree of 25 May 2016, modified on 1 July 2016, establishing the national framework for the training and modalities leading to the award of the French doctoral degree.
- Articles D611-13, D611-14 and D611-16 of the Education Code
- Article 8-1 of decree no. 2009-464 of April 2, 2009

Appendix 1: List of the Bologna process signatories

Albania	Czech Republic
Germany	Romania
Andorra	United Kingdom
Armenia	Russia
Austria	Vatican City
Azerbaïdjan	Serbia
Belgium	Slovakia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Sweden
Cyprus	Switzerland
Croatia	Turkey
Denmark	Ukraine
Spain	
Estonia	
France	
Finland	
Georgia	
Greece	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Iceland	
Italy	
Kazakhstan	
Latvia	
Liechtenstein	
Lithuania	
Luxembourg	
Republic of Macedonia	
Malta	
Montenegro	
Moldova	
Norway	
Netherlands	
Poland	
Portugal	

Appendix 2: Registration fees payment

FEE

The registration fee is € 398.

PAYMENT TERMS

Payment by bank transfer, in one installment from September 1st to November 15th. The RIB of the accounting agency is available on your ADUM personal space. You must deposit the payment certificate and a supporting document mentioning your name, the name of the bank account holder and the fee.

Payment by bank check (only if you can't pay by bank transfer), payable to « Agent comptable de l'UTBM »

In case of difficulty, please contact the Administrative office of Belfort site (Appendix 4).

Appendix 3: Student Life and Campus Contribution (CVEC)

You can refer to the Article L. 841-5 of the Education Code.

This procedure must be done according to the following procedure:

- Go on <https://www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr>, under Contribution Vie Etudiante et de Campus
- Log in with identifiers (if already existing account) or INE number
- Declare your city of study
- Pay the contribution of €105 (online by credit card or in cash at a post office)
- Receive the certificate to be provided with your enrollment file

Exempted students: scholars, refugees, beneficiaries of subsidiary protection, asylum seekers.
ATTENTION: even if you are exempted, you must complete the procedure and provide the certificate).

ATTENTION: if you are engaged in a Joint international thesis agreement and that you pay the registration fees to the partner university, you do not have to pay the CVEC and do not have to follow this procedure.

Appendix 4: Doctoral Schools and Administrative Office Contact Information

DS Sciences Physiques pour l'Ingénieur et Microtechniques (SPIM)

DS Sociétés, Espaces, Pratiques, Temps (SEPT)

Administrative office of UTBM

Address : UTBM – Direction de la Recherche, Doctorats – 90010 Belfort Cedex

Caroline DELAMARCHE – 03.84.58.35.29 – caroline.delamarche@utbm.fr

Appendix 5

REQUEST FORM FOR TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION OF A PhD THESIS ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Reference texts:

- Articles D611-12, D611-13, D611-14 et D611-16 du Code de l'éducation
- Article 8-1 du décret n° 2009-464 du 23 avril 2009 relatif aux doctorants contractuels des établissements publics d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche
- Décret n°2018-372 du 18 mai 2018 relatif à la suspension temporaire des études dans les établissements publics dispensant des formations initiales d'enseignement supérieur
- Article 14 de l'arrêté du 25 mai 2016 fixant le cadre national de la formation et les modalités conduisant à la délivrance du diplôme national de doctorat

PLEASE NOTE:

If you wish to request for a temporary interruption of a whole academic year, the present form will have to be handed to your doctoral school between 1 June 2026 and the end of the registration period for the 2026/2027 academic year, 15 November 2026.

If needs be, other procedures will have to be undertaken with the employer or the funding institution in parallel with the present request so as to ensure that temporary interruption of the contract is possible.

PhD student details

FAMILY NAME: First name(s):

Student ID:

Born on: / /, in:

Telephone: / / / / E-mail address:

Postal address:

Academic record

Date of first registration in PhD thesis:

Institution where the PhD thesis is being prepared:

Doctoral school: CP DGEP ES LECLA SEPT SPIM

Temporary interruption(s) already granted in the course of the present PhD thesis: Yes No

Commitment of the parties

In case of a favorable decision by the institution:

- The PhD student must be registered, at the reduce rate, during the thesis break.
- The PhD student suspends the doctoral training and research work and is no longer integrated in the research unit.
- The duration of the break is not included in the thesis duration.
- At the end of the thesis break, the PhD student is reintegrated in the doctoral school, in the research unit, to continue the research work, under the supervision of the thesis supervisor, to defend the thesis.
- If the PhD student wishes to be reinstated in the doctoral programme before the term stipulated in the agreement, a request must be submitted to the head of the institution at least 1 month before the desired date of reinstatement.

DECISION OF THE HEAD OF UNIVERSITE DE TECHNOLOGIE BELFORT-MONTBELIARD

Interruption granted

Interruption not granted

Full name: Ghislain MONTAVON

Date:

Signature: