Students who meet the **admission requirements** can apply for the program.

The Doctoral Program Committee will **assess** students’ previous studies to ensure that they have **sufficient education** to successfully complete a doctoral thesis on one of the program’s lines of research. A student’s education shall always be **considered sufficient** if he/she holds a master’s degree in the research specialization of an official master’s degree that is partially or fully associated with the program, when the line of research that the student wishes to study fits in with the subjects taken in the master’s degree. If the student is admitted, the Doctoral Program Committee will assign him/her a thesis supervisor or co-supervisors.

The **application for admission** will be processed by the Secretary's Office for Students and Teaching Staff at the Faculty of Mathematics on the dates determined in the yearly calendar. In addition, students must attach the originals and copies of the **qualifications** that enable them to access the program, as well as the **course certificates** that state which subjects they have taken and the grades. If courses were taken at the University of Barcelona, only the course certificates are required. Students who have studied abroad must present all documents translated into Catalan or Spanish.

Applications for the research period will specify one of the program’s **lines of research** and must be **evaluated** by a lecturer associated with this line. In addition, applications shall include **proposals** for a thesis supervisor or several co-supervisors. At least one of the supervisors must be a lecturer who is associated with the line of research. All of the thesis supervisors must have PhDs. **As an exception**, one or more supervisors can be proposed who are not involved in the program. In all cases, the Committee will ensure that external supervisors or co-supervisors meet the **quality requirements** for overseeing a doctoral thesis on this program. If the supervisor or all of the co-supervisors are external to the programme, the Doctoral Program Committee will appoint a lecturer from those who are associated with the line of research, who will act as **academic tutor**.

The application must be **signed** by the student, the lecturer who endorses the application, the proposed thesis supervisor or co-supervisors, and the heads of the UB departments to which the proposed supervisor or co-supervisors of the theses are attached.

No more than **30 days** after the deadline for receiving applications for admission, the Doctoral Program Committee will evaluate all of the documents that have been submitted. Students will be **informed** of the resolution. If the application is accepted, the following people will also be notified: the thesis supervisor or co-supervisors, the heads of the departments to which the UB lecturers assigned the task of supervisor or co-supervisors are attached, and the Secretary's Office for Students and Teaching Staff at the Faculty of Mathematics.

The resolutions will also be posted on the program’s **web page**.
Once a student has been accepted, he/she must sign a commitment document with the thesis supervisor or co-supervisors, in accordance with the template established by the University of Barcelona. This document will establish whether the student will work full or part time on the program, and how much time the supervisor or co-supervisors will devote to the thesis. The commitment document must be submitted when a student registers for thesis supervision and will be included in his/her academic record.

Students who are admitted to the research period and have not yet defended their theses, must register every academic year for thesis supervision, under the terms established by the University of Barcelona and with the fees, conditions and procedures determined in the corresponding academic and financial regulations.

With respect to academic supervision, students who are admitted to the program’s research period shall be associated with the Faculty of Mathematics for administrative purposes.