## **Study**

PhD studies can be pursued as as either full-time study or part-time study (also known as "combined" study as it offers a combination of face-to-face interaction and distance learning). **The studies usually take 4 years (sometimes 3 years)**. There is a wide choice of accommodation options in the University's halls of residence; alternative accommodation is also available for parent students with families and their small children. Child care assistance to these students is also provided. PhD programmes are accessible to <a href="students with special needs">students with special needs</a>, for whom the University operates a wide range of assistance services.



Full-time doctoral candidates receive a scholarship, which is usually supplemented by other sources of income, e.g. by awards for participaton in grant projects or remuneration for teaching undergraduates.