

TKU Implementation Guidelines on Ph.D. Degree Qualification Assessment

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1. TKU Implementation Guidelines on Ph.D. Degree Qualification is formulated in accordance with Article 26 of the University Act in the hope of elevating the research capacity and attainment of Ph.D. graduate students.
2. Ph.D. graduate students are entitled to apply for Ph.D. Candidate Qualification Assessment when the required courses taken and credits taken meet the criteria of the corresponding department and graduate institute.
3. “Review on Qualification” and “Qualification Examination” compose the Ph.D. Degree Qualification Assessment. The written or oral examination is to be carried out in accordance with the criteria of the corresponding department and graduate institute.
4. The qualification assessment is to be carried out with the review committee—composed of corresponding professors, scholars or experts—based on the Ph.D. candidate’s courses taken, credits taken, dissertation outline, etc.
5. The qualification assessment is to be carried out with exam subjects, question forming and marking undertaken by the corresponding review committee or by the hired specialists if necessary.
6. If the criteria are met, the corresponding department and graduate institute should submit relevant information of the candidate to the Office of Academic Affairs.
7. The candidate who fails the qualification assessment once within the legitimate length of schooling is given a second chance. If failed twice, the candidate will be expelled from school.
8. The guidelines will take effect on the date of its publication after being passed in an academic affairs meeting and approved by the TKU President. The same applies to any later amendments made.