

WELCOME TO THE GCB

New Student Orientation Information



GCB101 (ILIAS)
GCB toolbox. Everything you need to know about how to navigate the GCB processes and requirements in clear, easy-to-understand steps. Includes tutorial videos, forms, and checklists.



Email
The student.unibe.ch email address university default address for you. Check this account often or permanently forward that address to your primary email account address.



Questions?
When you cannot find an answer to your question on the GCB101 site, check the GCB website or email GCB administration at info.gcb@unibe.ch.



Trigger Date
GCB requirements are triggered by the GCB registration date (not the start of your research project):
April 15, August 15, December 15.



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GCB New Student Overview of Responsibilities

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Know what you agreed to when you registered with the GCB. Read the GCB promotion regulations.



Prepare doctoral agreement with study plan. Revise when necessary.



Meet your co-advisor twice annually to discuss project progress.



Prepare and submit annual progress report, due annually on your registration date anniversary.



Participate in annual symposium, minimum two times. Eligibility begins from 13th month after registration.



Organize your midterm evaluation to take place 18 to (maximum) 24 months after you register with the GCB.



Be prepared to submit your thesis and complete your oral defense within 3 - 4 years (latest).

Each of the listed responsibilities are explained in detail on the ILIAS GCB101 site in the modules and in frequently asked questions (FAQs).



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