**Dissertation Procedure – Supporting Documents (International)**

**A. Admission to Doctoral Candidacy**

- Application for admission (in writing) with address, e-mail address and telephone number
- Confirmation from a member of the teaching staff of the faculty in accordance with § 7 Art. 2 No. 4 of the Dissertation Regulations (form)
- Sworn statement in accordance with § 7 Art. 2 No. 2 of the Dissertation Regulations (form)
- Certified copy of university entry level certificate
- Certified copy of an international law examination certificate or a final examination certificate of a national or international master’s degree course, equivalent to the First Law State Examination and the University Law Examination
- Proof of good German language skills, via a language certificate at the DSH-2 level, a Goethe certificate level C2, a UNIcert® certificate for German level IV or equivalent (§ 5 Para. 3 of the Dissertation Regulations)
  - The following applicants are exempt from this condition:
    a) those who have completed a master’s program in law within Germany, and
    b) those for whom two members of the teaching staff declare themselves willing to supervise the doctoral project even when the dissertation and oral examination are conducted and written in a foreign language
- Certificate of good conduct (amtliches Führungszeugnis) issued by the Federal Republic of Germany (NOT by the country of origin)

**B. Submission of dissertation**

- 1 printed copy and an electronic version of the dissertation
- Curriculum vitae indicating nationality, degree course details and results achieved so far (two copies)
- Sworn statement in accordance with to § 10 Art. 1 No. 1 letter a, b, c of the Dissertation Regulations (form)
- Declaration in accordance with § 10 Art. 1 No. 3 and 4 letter a, b of the Dissertation Regulations (form)