

## The overview of the pre-evaluation for TUCS Graduate School 2010

Objective pre-evaluation:	70 %
Subjective pre-evaluation:	30 %
<b>Objective pre-evaluation:</b>	
<b>max 70 %</b>	
<b>Applicants graduated 30.9.2008 or before</b>	
Publications (international, scientific, peer-reviewed, published or admitted for publication), per year of PhD study <sup>1)</sup>	20 %
Accomplished doctoral studies (courses), per year of PhD study (max 60 op, 60 ECTS, 40 ov) <sup>2)</sup>	20 %
Grade of the Master's Thesis <sup>3)</sup>	15 %
Grades of the studies in the Master's Degree and the Bachelor's Degree (all courses) <sup>4)</sup>	15 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>70 %</b>
<b>Newly graduated Masters (1.10.2008-26.3.2010)</b>	
Grade of the Master's Thesis <sup>3)</sup>	35 %
Grades of the studies in the Master's Degree and the Bachelor's Degree(all courses) <sup>4)</sup>	35 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>70 %</b>
<b>Guidelines for subjective pre-evaluation :</b>	
<b>max 30 %</b>	
(for both PhD students and newly graduated Master's):	
Motivation letter	5 %
Recommendation letters	5 %
Research interests	5 %
General aspects	15 %
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant, outside academia work experience</li> <li>• Study time (Finnish applicants)</li> <li>• Other aspects</li> </ul>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 %</b>

**Deadline for graduation:** 26.3.2010. TUCS Office must receive the degree certificate, the final transcript AND all other needed documents mentioned in the application instructions (<http://www.tucs.fi> >education >graduate school >applying to TUCS GS) by 26.3.2010 4 PM Finnish time.

1) Publications and 2) Doctoral studies credits (op, ECTS or ov)

3) Please note that the applicant must have graduated and received the degree certificate 26.3.2010 at 4 PM Finnish time at the latest. Also TUCS Office must have received it by that time. Thesis evaluated with the scale passed/failed will give 23 points in the group of “Newly graduated Masters” and 10 points in the group of “Applicants graduated 30.9.2008 or before”.

4) All courses, also courses in the Bachelor’s degree (and in the Finnish “AMK” degree).

**Disclaimer:**

The guidelines for the pre-evaluation are used by the GS Committee and TUCS to support and guide the ranking of the applications. However, the numeric pre-evaluation is only one aspect of the total evaluation and other aspects will also have an effect on the final admission and funding decisions: supervisor and overall funding arrangements, and the relevance of the intended research topic for the strategic research areas chosen by TUCS. The final ranking and GS status or funding to departments is decided by TUCS Board.