

Costs:

- For SURP: PhP 2,000 per unit (24 or 50 units) tuition fee.
- Non-Filippino students must pay the Education Development Fund (EDF) of US\$ 1,250 per year. *
- For TU Dortmund University: appr. 342 € per semester after enrolment, for three years 2,052 €, no additional tuition fee is required.

* Foreign students can apply for a discount or exemption from the University of the Philippines in paying the Education Development Fund (EDF).

DAAD Scholarship:

- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers a wide range of scholarship opportunities including PhD scholarships for jointly supervised research projects. Candidates can apply directly after passing the PhD comprehensive exam at SURP and admission to TUDO with the concept paper/exposé.
- **A DAAD scholarship will be given to qualified candidates only. The selection of candidates is undertaken independently from TUDO and UP SURP by a DAAD committee.**
- For details of the DAAD scholarship see (www.daad.de/go/en/stipa57507783), option b) "Cotutelle").
- You can also contact your local DAAD office for specific questions.
 - Indonesia: <https://www.daad.id>
 - Thailand: <https://www.daad.or.th>
 - The Philippines: Dr. Monica Fröhlich, daad.manila@gmail.com
 - Vietnam: <https://www.daad-vietnam.vn/en/>
- **Please consult in any case Dr. Wolfgang Scholz or Dr. Karen Ann B. Jago-on before submitting your DAAD application to receive necessary documents.**
- **Benefits of a DAAD scholarship "Research Grants - Bi-nationally supervised Doctoral Degrees/Cotutelle":**
 - *Monthly stipend for doctoral candidates during their stays in Germany of 1,200 € (up 18+6 months based on the work plan submitted),*
 - *Payment for health, accident, and personal liability insurance covered.*
 - *Up to 3 round trip travel allowance to Germany.*
 - *Travel and accommodation expenses for supervising university professors for one trip of up to 10 days.*

Your benefits of the joint PhD program at a glance:

- Internationally recognised PhD degree
- Two diplomas from two universities
- Option to apply for a DAAD scholarship
- Research stays in Germany under a Schengen Visa
- International exposure and international working groups and networks
- Dissertation embedded in an international research community from the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, and Germany

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International Dual Doctorate Program in Urban and Regional Planning

The new Dual Doctorate Program is based on the current PhD programs of the School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP) of the University of the Philippines (UP) and the School of Spatial Planning (SoSP) of TU Dortmund University (TUDO) in Germany, the largest planning faculty in Europe.

It is part of a comprehensive research program LIRLAP (Linking Disaster Risks Governance and Land-Use Planning), which focusses on resilient urban development in the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand with international researchers from Southeast Asia and Germany (<https://lirlap.raumplanung.tu-dortmund.de/>).



The Dual Doctorate Program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and specialized skills appropriate for planning and planning-related positions in the academe, government institutions, and private sector.

The focus is on resilient urban development with special attention to informal settlers, disaster management, risks and hazards mitigation.



Campus of the School of Spatial Planning at TUDO. Foto: Uwe Grützner

It is open to Filipino and international graduate students especially from Southeast Asia. Preference will be given to full-time students.



Campus of the School of Urban and Regional Planning at UP SURP

Key features:

- International joint PhD program and dissertation in English
- Joint supervision by professors from UP SURP and TUDO SoSP as well as Stuttgart University and LMU Munich University
- Option to apply for a DAAD scholarship to cover costs of research stays in Germany
- Joint international PhD workshops on academic writing and research methods, guest lecturers and international academic exchange
- Joint oral examination
- One doctoral degree with two diplomas from UP (PhD) and TUDO (Dr. -Eng.)
- Online publication of the dissertation with ISBN and DOI permalink
- The existing PhD regulations of both universities will remain the same
- The universities and the candidate will sign an academic supervision contract

Requirements:

- TOEFL test for candidates from non-English speaking countries
- Entry into the UP SURP PhD program will be through a written admission examination, followed by PhD coursework at SURP
- Candidates have to pass the written and oral PhD comprehensive exam after their coursework at UP SURP before entering the joint PhD program
- 20 credit points (CP) of PhD-related activities are required during the writing period at TUDO, mainly covered by existing activities at UP SURP



Procedure:

Application at UP SURP for the PhD program

- Coursework (24 units for students with a master degree in planning* or 50 units for all other degrees)
- PhD comprehensive exam at SURP (appr. 1 or 2 years).

Submission of a Concept Paper/Exposé

comprised of the research problem, objectives, literature review, research design, conceptual framework, methodology, as well as a work plan, CV and academic records.

Enrolment at SURP for PhD

Application for DAAD scholarship

Admission at TU Dortmund University for PhD

PhD writing period (3 years)

- Joint supervision with research stays in Germany (covered by DAAD scholarship),
- Earning of 20 CP for PhD related activities during the writing period,
- Submission of final draft for grading.

Dissertation and examination

- Joint oral examination,
- Revision of dissertation after oral examination (if required),
- Publication of dissertation (online), free of charge,
- Issuance of two diplomas and one doctoral degree.

For details and updates visit www.lirlap.tu-dortmund.de



* SURP to assess whether the master degree qualifies as a planning degree or not.