# PhD Comprehensive Examination

The comprehensive examination is conducted in two steps:

1. The written exam where the examination board will assign you to some questions and you will have to submit a report of the answers by two weeks after the date of receiving the questions.
2. After the student submits the answers’ report (of step 1), the examination board will then schedule an oral exam to discuss the answers with the student. The oral exam concludes with the board’s decision regarding the success or failure of the student in the comprehensive examination.

The student needs to pass the comprehensive examination in order to proceed to the next phase of the Ph.D. (coursework phase).

In case the student did not pass the comprehensive examination in the first trail, he/she can apply once more for the examination (with the same examination board) but at least after a period of six months form the date of his first trail.