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## CIT Graduate Student Policies

### Ph.D.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is granted by Carnegie Mellon to candidates who give evidence of proficiency, high attainment, and research ability in the field of their major work, and who have satisfied the specific coursework and other requirements of the department in which they are enrolled. Doctoral candidates are required to maintain full-time residence at Carnegie Mellon for a minimum of one year.

Policies specifically related to the Ph.D. qualifying examination, thesis proposal and the dissertation process are provided here.