

Ph.D. FINAL EXAM 30th series

Following the publication of the Ministerial Decree 45/2013 “Regolamento recante modalità di accreditamento delle sedi e dei corsi di dottorato e criteri per la istituzione dei corsi di dottorato da parte degli enti accreditati” the rules for the attainment of the Ph.D. degree have changed and these rules have been included in the University regulations ‘Regolamento di Ateneo per i Corsi di dottorato di ricerca’.

In its meeting of 19th September 2017 the Academic Senate has approved the guidelines for the Ph.D. students enrolled in the 30th series. The guidelines are available online, please read them carefully.

In order to obtain the Ph.D. degree, the Ph.D. student are required to access the IRIS catalog and upload her/his scientific output data, if available.

There are two steps for the submission of the request for the review of the external evaluators and the subsequent final exam, both of them are mandatory: in the first step, Ph.D. students have to fill in the online form and upload the required documents; the second step comes after the evaluators have submitted their reviews: in that phase Ph.D. students will have to upload the final version of the thesis.

1) First step: final exam form

The online procedure to fill in the online form for the final exam is available **from 23 October 2017 at 12.00 (CET) to 31 October 2017 at 12.00 (CEST)** at www.uniweb.unipd.it/.

After the abovementioned deadline the link will not be active.

The online service may be subject to temporary suspensions due to technical upgrades.

If Ph.D. students are not registered yet, they must register (instructions available at <http://www.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorati-ricerca/esame-finale-consegna-tesi-dottorati>).

Once registered, it is necessary to click on “Diploma attainment” and then on “Enter diploma attainment application”.

Please note that Ph.D. students are asked to fill in the Questionnaire to subscribe to the Alumni Association and the AlmaLaurea Questionnaire, which are part of the documents to be submitted. The receipt of the AlmaLaurea Questionnaire will have to be uploaded together with the other attachments.

The request to sit the final exam is accepted only after the payment of the revenue stamp for the diploma. The payment must be done through the MAV form that can be downloaded and printed from Uniweb (under “Diritto allo Studio e corsi estivi” and then “Tasse”). The receipt of the payment must not be submitted. PhD students must have regularly paid all the three-year Ph.D. course fees when they submit the online final exam form.

Ph.D. students must fill in the full form and attach the following documents:

1. Thesis in pdf/A format not heavier than 30 MB
2. Report on the activities performed during the Ph.D. course and on publications (if any), signed by the Ph.D. student and the supervisor
3. Disclaimer form available at http://paduaresearch.cab.unipd.it/dottorato/liberatoria_2016.docx
4. Receipt of the AlmaLaurea Questionnaire

The Ph.D. 'Libretto' (booklet) fully filled in and signed by the Ph.D. student and the Coordinator of the Course and the student card will have to be given back to the contact person at the Department (see list below).

2) Second step: upload of the final version of the thesis

Each Ph.D. student will receive an email as soon as the evaluators have submitted their reviews. Ph.D. students can read the reviews in Uniweb from the 'Diploma attainment board', by clicking on "View session/term details".

The reviews of the evaluators can:

- 1) be positive. In this case the Ph.D. student is admitted to the final exam and must wait for the final exam Committee to be appointed, the thesis must not be uploaded again; Ph.D. students can make minor publishing revisions;
- 2) specify that there are some minor revisions to be done that do not prevent the admission to the final exam. Ph.D. students must upload again the corrected version of the thesis in Uniweb within 30 days from the admission to the final exam from the evaluators and not later than 15/01/2018 at 1.00 p.m. The corrected version of the thesis must be uploaded once and is not sent for a new review;
- 3) specify that there are major revisions to be done. The Ph.D. student is not admitted to the final exam and must revise the thesis within 6 months. Therefore the Ph.D. student will have to upload the thesis again in Uniweb and the evaluators will have to submit a new review. The final version of the thesis must be uploaded once in Uniweb.

If the reviews of the evaluators disagree, the negative review prevails.

Therefore:

- 1) If the Ph.D. student does not modify his/her thesis, the evaluator can rewrite his/her review after the mediation or s/he can confirm the negative review. Anyway, the Ph.D. student is admitted to the final exam.
- 2) If the Ph.D. student modifies his/her thesis, the evaluators will submit a new review.
- 3) Anyway, the Ph.D. student must re-upload his/her thesis, both in the event 1) and 2) abovementioned. S/he can do it immediately and not later than 6 months from the submission of the reviews

In order to submit the final version of the thesis to final exam committee, the supervisor must confirm the final version in Uniweb.

➤ Ph.D. thesis

1) Thesis editing and confidentiality

- a) The rules for the thesis and title page editing are available at the following link:
<http://www.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/esame-finale-e-consegna-tesi-dottorati>
under "Regole editoriali";
- b) The thesis must be uploaded as a one file, including the summary in Italian or English and/or another language approved by the Course. No hard copy must be submitted;

2) Deposit in Padua@Research

The Ph.D. students will have to upload the final version of the thesis in the online University archives (Padua@Research) not later than 15/01/2018 following the instructions available at <http://paduaresearch.cab.unipd.it/dottorato/>

In case Ph.D. students have to revise the thesis for major revisions the upload must be done within 6 months from the receipt of the reviews.

A procedure for the automatic transfer of the thesis to the institutional archive for the open access is about to be implemented. This new procedure will replace the deposit in Padua@Research.

If the new software will be active for the deposit of the theses of the 30° cycle within a useful time period, the deposit in Padua@Research will not be necessary anymore. We will inform you about the possible beginning of such procedure as soon as possible.

➤ Other useful information

PhD students under a 'co-tutelage' agreement

By 15/10/2017 the Ph.D. students under a 'cotutelle' agreement will have to :

- contact the host University to gather information on the procedures and deadlines for the submission of the thesis at that University;
- submit to the Servizio formazione alla ricerca a certification specifying the mobility period at the host University, in accordance to what stated in the agreement.

In the title page of the thesis, besides the information specified in the draft published at <http://www.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/esame-finale-e-consegna-tesi-dottorati> under 'Regole editoriali', the following data of the partner University must be added:

- name and seal of the partner University;
- seat of the partner Ph.D. Course/School (Department, Faculty etc.);
- name of the Ph.D. Course/School of the partner University (if available) also in the original language;
- names of both supervisors.

Doctor Europaeus label

Those candidates who wish to be awarded by the "Doctor Europaeus" label, will have to inform the Ph.D. coordinator by the 15/10/2017. By the same deadline, those candidates should submit the request for the awarding of the "Doctor Europaeus" label to the Ph.D. office by sending an email to formazione.ricerca@unipd.it together with the certification specifying the mobility period.

For any further information please write to formazione.ricerca@unipd.it specifying in the object "final exam 30 series".

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