

Guidelines for conducting exams and graduation ceremonies for the summer-autumn 2022 season

Guidelines for students

Effective as of May 10, 2022

1. Introductions

As per Italian Law Decree n. 24 of March 24, 2022 and the ordinance issued by the Minister of Health on April 28, 2022, as of May 1, 2022, educational activities shall follow the rules according to which "in the 2021-2022 academic year, teaching and curricular activities of the universities are to be carried out primarily in person."

As specified by the communication on March 25, 2022 by the Minister of University and Research the current provisions regarding the methods of organizing teaching activities continue to apply, to be carried out according to:

- The teaching activity of all degree courses, master's degree courses and single-cycle master's degree courses of the University, is organized as follows:

a) lesson held in classrooms will be delivered simultaneously face to face and online; recordings of lessons held in dual mode can be made available by the teaching staff through the University platforms;

b) lesson of an experimental nature (for example laboratory, exercises and other experiential activities) will only be delivered in person.

Classroom attendance, green pass checks, protective and safety measures are no longer in operation. Wearing mask is recommended for classrooms, laboratories, library reading rooms, study rooms, and in general indoor University structures and spaces. Mask are not obligatory for people who have pathologies or disabilities incompatible with the use of such devices, certified by medical certification, as well as for people who must communicate with a person with disabilities. Access to university facilities is prohibited for people who are positive for COVID-19 or for those who experience respiratory or feverish symptoms.

2. Guidelines for carrying out exams

Carrying out written exams shall take place primarily in person, exceptions are granted for extenuating circumstances on an individual basis approved by the instructor.

It is possible to carry out oral exams in person or remotely, as is decided and based on the agreed recommendations between each academic structure and its faculty.

Examples of approved circumstances include those in quarantine, international students currently abroad and for students with particular medical conditions, duly certified, which require increased safety conditions. and based on the agreed recommendations between each academic structure and its faculty.

The University has prepared an online self-certifying form for students to request taking exams remotely. The form must include a justifiable reason for their inability to participate in the in-person oral or written exams.

The English version of the self-certifying form is available at the following link:
<https://www.unipd.it/sites/unipd.it/files/2021/Distance%20Examination%20Request%20Form.pdf>

3. Procedures for thesis presentation

Student preparing to present their thesis will be held primarily in person, exceptions are granted for extenuating circumstances on an individual basis approved by the instructor.

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In graduation ceremonies, which take place indoors, it is mandatory to wear the FFP2 mask without restrictions on access and distances between people