

International Doctoral Program in Intercultural Relations and International Management

Final exam procedure and thesis evaluation

The PhD degree is obtained upon passing the final exam, which consists of a discussion of the doctoral thesis.

In order to be admitted to the final exam, PhD students must submit the final exam request together with the AlmaLaurea questionnaires within the deadline.

Students admitted to the final exam procedure must submit the final version of their thesis in a blinded version to the Ufficio dottorati (dottorati@unint.eu). Each thesis will be reviewed by two external referees appointed by the Doctoral Board of the PhD program.

Each referee expresses an analytical written evaluation on the thesis and proposes one of the following options:

- Admitted to the final exam;
- Admitted with minor corrections;
- Not admitted for a period not exceeding 6 months if significant additions or corrections are necessary.

In case the evaluators' judgments differ, the Doctoral Board will appoint a third referee.

The Committee for final exam is composed of at least 3 members of which at least two are external to UNINT University.

PhD students are informed about date and place of the discussion with a minimum of notice of 20 days.

After the discussion, the Examining Committee expresses a final mark out of the following scale: insufficiente, sufficiente, buono, ottimo (poor, fair, good, excellent).

The above-mentioned procedure was approved by the Doctoral Board during the Joint Teaching Committee Meeting of November 30, 2020.