



Communications Engineering

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Regulations for the Final Examination of the Master's Degree (24 CFU)

The **final examination** consists of:

- an in-depth, fully independent study of a design or research activity, documented in a written dissertation;
- a public presentation of the work carried out before a Committee composed of five faculty members and chaired by the Head of the Degree Program (the Committee may include external members in the case of activities conducted at companies or institutions outside the Department of Information Engineering).

The Committee evaluates the quality of the work, the level of independence achieved, and the ability to present both orally and in writing the study and results accomplished.

For the determination of the final degree grade, expressed on a 110-point scale, the following criteria are used:

- The average grade X of the exams taken is calculated by weighting the grade obtained in each exam according to its corresponding CFUs (grades with honors are counted as 33/30);
- The average grade is then converted to the 110-point scale ($X \times 11/3$);
- To the average grade on the 110-point scale, the score awarded by the Committee is added, up to a maximum of 11 points.



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Guidelines

- The topic of the master's degree thesis should preferably be selected when no more than 18 CFU remain to be completed in the program (excluding the 24 CFU assigned to the final examination).
- To choose the thesis topic, the student contacts a faculty member of the degree program, who either suggests a topic to be developed or approves one proposed by the student, and acts as the thesis supervisor. It is possible to have more than one supervisor. One of the supervisors will be a member of the examination committee for the final assessment.
- The procedures for submitting the degree application are defined on the University website at the following link: <https://www.unipi.it/didattica/segreterie/gestione-della-carriera/laurea/esame-di-laurea/>
- The schedule of the degree examinations is available on the School of Engineering website at the following link: <https://www.ing.unipi.it/it/studenti/appelli-di-laurea>

