

Evaluation Criteria

The graduation committee determines the final grade for the Master's degree by adding an increment to the weighted average of the student's exam scores (on a 110-point scale), as listed in the official study plan. This increment is assigned based on the following evaluation criteria:

1. The grade awarded for the final thesis defense.
2. The number of credits earned with a score of 30 cum laude.
3. Additional merit- or demerit-based factors observed throughout the student's academic career.

Criterion 1. The grade awarded for the final thesis defense

The final exam is evaluated using the following scale: "sufficient," "fair," "good," or "excellent." This evaluation is based on a separate assessment of the following aspects:

- The candidate's contribution to the work and their critical analysis of the results obtained.
- The candidate's level of commitment demonstrated and the rigor with which the thesis was developed.
- The quality of the thesis text and its presentation (completeness, accuracy, clarity).
- The significance of the theoretical methodologies used and/or the experimental effort.

The Committee provides individual assessments for the above aspects using the following rating scale:

A. Assessment of the candidate's contribution to the work and their critical analysis of the results obtained.

Excellent	Good	Fair	Sufficient
3	2	1	0

B. Assessment of the candidate's level of commitment demonstrated and the rigor with which the thesis was developed

Excellent	Good	Fair	Sufficient
3	2	1	0

C. Quality of the thesis text and its presentation (completeness, accuracy, clarity of exposition)

Excellent	Good	Fair	Sufficient
3	2	1	0

D. Assessment of the significance of the theoretical methodologies employed and/or the experimental effort

Excellent	Good	Fair	Sufficient
3	2	1	0

The overall evaluation is calculated as the average of the numerical scores assigned to each individual criterion, rounded to the nearest whole number. Based on this overall score, an increment is added to the weighted average of the exam grades, up to a maximum defined by the percentage thresholds indicated in the table below.

Percentage increase relative to the weighted average	Evaluation of the final exam			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Sufficient
	6.00%	4.00%	2.00%	0.000%

For greater clarity, the corresponding increments, expressed in hundredths, are shown in the following table:

Weighted average		Increment points in 110-point scale			
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Sufficient
21/30	77/110	4.62	3.08	1.54	0
22/30	80.67/110	4.84	3.23	1.61	0
23/30	84.33/110	5.06	3.37	1.69	0
24/30	88/110	5.28	3.52	1.76	0
25/30	91.67/110	5.5	3.67	1.83	0
26/30	95.33/110	5.72	3.81	1.91	0
27/30	99/110	5.94	3.96	1.98	0
28/30	102.67/110	6.16	4.11	2.05	0
29/30	106.33/110	6.38	4.25	2.13	0
30/30	110/110	6.6	4.4	2.2	0

An **exceptional procedure** is provided, which must be initiated at the same time as the submission of the application for the Master's Degree by means of a written request submitted by the supervisor to the Chair of the Degree Program Committee. The request must include a justification for the exceptional nature of the case.

Upon receiving the request, the Chair appoints a co-examiner, who must receive the final version of the thesis at least 15 days prior to the graduation date. The co-examiner prepares a detailed evaluation following the same assessment criteria outlined above and submits it to the Committee.

If the request for exceptionality is approved, the final examination is awarded the grade "exceptional," and the maximum percentage increase applied to the weighted average is 8%.

Criterion 2. The number of credits earned with a score of 30 cum laude

Incremental points (in 110-point scale) are awarded based on the number of credits earned from exams graded 30/30 cum laude, according to the following table

Credits with Honours	Increment
< 9	0
[9 - 15]	0,5
>15	1

Criterion 3. Additional merit- or demerit-based factors observed throughout the student's academic career

In addition to the increments determined by the two previous items, the official Committee may award up to a maximum of 1 point (in 110-point scale) for participation in the T.I.M.E. project or for the development and writing of the thesis abroad.

The score may also be reduced by up to 1 point (in 110-point scale) if the candidate has received demerit notes or has been subject to disciplinary measures.

The honour "cum laude" in the Master's degree final grade is awarded, upon favourable opinion of at least 4/5 of the members of the graduation committee, to those who achieve a total score of at least 112,00/110 with a weighted average in graded exams not less than 28,00/30.