

Regulation for the Attribution of the Degree Score - 2024

Master's Degree in Nanotechnology Engineering

The **Final Degree Score** in one-hundredths is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Total Score} = \text{Average Score} + \text{Honors Bonus Score} + \text{Evaluation Score}$$

- **Average Score:** The average in one-hundredths reported on the Graduate Curriculum Certificate of the Sapienza University information system.
- **Honors Bonus Score** (Max +1): (number of 30 cum laude grades) / 4
- **Evaluation Score** (Max +10): **Evaluation Score for Thesis and Discussion + Career Evaluation Score**

The **Evaluation Score for Thesis and Discussion** (Max +5) consists of the score assigned by the supervisor and the committee based on what is reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Evaluation Score for Thesis and Discussion

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| Supervisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max +2.5 (Numeric/Experimental Thesis) • Max +1 (Compilation Thesis) |
| Committee | Max +2.5 |

The candidate's supervisor will evaluate the thesis work based on these parameters:

- Type of thesis (numeric/experimental/compilation)
- Original and/or significant individual contributions
- Overall evaluation of the work done
- Quality and clarity of the paper.

During the degree session, the committee will evaluate the candidate on these aspects:

- Quality and clarity of the presentation
- Mastery of the problem as evident from the presentation and discussion
- Completeness of the topic covered, from the state of the art to the conclusions, as evident from the presentation and discussion.

The **Career Evaluation Score** (Max +5) is awarded based on what is reported in Table 2.

Table 2: Career Evaluation Score

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| Duration of the study program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +3 (graduates on time, before or within the V Session - January) • +2.5 (1st year graduates off track, within the I Session - March) • +2 (1st year graduates off track, within the II Session - May) • +1.5 (1st year graduates off track, within the III Session - July) • +1 (1st year graduates off track, within the IV Session - October) • +0.5 (1st year graduates off track, within the V Session - January) • 0 for those who graduate 2 or more years off track |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Honour Programme (+1) ▪ School for Advanced Studies-SSAS (+1) ▪ Minor Programme(+1) ▪ Thesis in an Italian company/research institute (+1) * | Max +1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thesis abroad (+1) ▪ Exams taken at foreign universities (+0.5 for each passed exam) ▪ CIVIS International School (+0,25) | Max +1 |

* The increase of 1 point is recognized only if the student has spent at least 50% of the total thesis time in research activities at a research institute or company with which Sapienza has entered into an agreement, contract, or memorandum of understanding.

The **Final Degree Score** equals:

- **Total Score** (rounded to the nearest whole number)/110 if **Total Score** ≤ 110.
- 110/110 if 110 < **Total Score** < 114 and **Average Score** < 106.

A cum laude may be awarded if, without rounding:

- **Total Score** ≥ 114 or **Average Score** ≥ 106.

However, the awarding of cum laude remains a prerogative of the degree committee, necessarily assumed unanimously.