

Final graduation grade – 2nd cycle degree courses

The final Italian graduation grade is expressed in one-hundred-and tenths. The highest possible vote is 110/110 and it can be attributed *with honour* (“*lode*”), and the minimum is 66. A grade less than 66 implies rejection.

The final graduation grade is obtained in this way: the average of the exams is the ‘starting point’ to which the points for the degree are added:

Average of the exams (=‘starting point’) + ‘degree points’ = final graduation grade

The average of the exam grades is calculated and then reported into one-hundred-and tenths:

For example, if your exams grades are 26, 28, 30, 27 and 30L (Lode), your average is 28,2. The average has to be converted in 110: $(28,2 \times 110)/30 = 103,4$

To the average for every exam with attribution “lode” 0,5 points (EXCEPT Biotechnologies for Food Science) are added: $103,4 + 0,5 = 103,9$

The value is rounded to the next whole number: 104. This is your starting point for graduation.

To this ‘starting point’ the ‘degree points’ will be added according to the table below:

Criteria for the assessment of the “degree points”	Master in Forest Science	Master in Sustainable Agriculture	Master in Italian Food & Wine	Master in Biotechnologies for Food Science
Judgment of the supervisor	0-4	0-3	0-4	0-4
Judgment of the external reviewer*	0-2	0-4	0-3	0-3
Judgment of Thesis Defence Committee	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-2
Judgment on the quality of your academic career (Erasmus and other relevant experiences)	0-1	/	/	0-1
Student who has completed university exams within set time period (“ <i>in corso</i> ”)	0-1	/	0-1	/
Average of the exam grades	0-1	/	/	/
Total	11	9	11	10

* Upon agreement with the student, the supervisor can decide to ask an external reviewer’s evaluation. In that case, the student has to deliver the final thesis at least 30 days before the discussion day.

The sum of the average of the exams and the degree point cannot exceed the grade of 110 but it can be added the attribution “with honour” (*Lode*). The transcript of the final degree certificate does not contain the grade for the dissertation and discussion. You will find there just “passed” and the corresponding credits assigned.

Anyway, the degree points will be communicated to the other partner universities where a grade for the thesis is required. In that case, the marks are established as follow:

A: 6-8 points

B: 4-5 points

C: < 4 points

The lower marks will not be considered because the supervisors will not allow you to take part to the thesis discussion.