

Final Examination Regulation

Degree programme:	Laurea Magistrale in Aerospace Engineering
School:	Engineering and Architecture –Forlì Campus
Course Class:	LM-20 Ingegneria Aerospaziale e Astronautica

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According to the Ministerial Decree n.270/04, the Aerospace Engineering Degree Programme Board activated a diversification of the Final Examination thesis in a ‘Standard Thesis’ and a ‘Major Master’s Thesis’.

The following articles regulate the two options students can select from and indicate the necessary procedure for the Aerospace Engineering Degree Programme Board for the different thesis options. The general characteristics and methods of the Final Examination are described in the regulations of the degree course.

Art. 1 Thesis options

Students can choose between ‘Standard Thesis’ and ‘Major Master’s Thesis’ for the Final Examination (24 ECTS). The difference involves the contents, the student original contribution to the project and the designation of an Examiner. A ‘Major Master’s Thesis’ will be of greater quality and will imply more effort from the student; a higher performance is expected to emerge from the individual contribution of the student not only in the student project, but also during the final examination presentation to the graduation board and during the discussion with the Examiner.

Art. 2 Points assigned for the different types of Thesis

During the Final Examination, between 0 and 5 points are assigned to the ‘Standard Thesis’. To the ‘Major Master’s Thesis’ the points assigned are between 0 and 6 points with rounding to the nearest whole number; in case of equidistance the rounding will go to the higher whole number. The candidate will be evaluated on his/her overall performance, considering the thesis, curriculum, the time taken to complete the studies, the evaluation of the supervisor and examiner, CFU obtained

abroad and any honors. The points are assigned by the unquestionable judgement of the Degree Committee.

Art. 3 Examiner Designation

The Internship Committee is responsible for the designation of the Examiner upon proposal of the graduating student through the dedicated form where students, in agreement with his/her supervisor, must indicate the topic of the thesis, the name of the Examiner and the email address.

This request must be submitted according to the Degree Regulation procedures **at least 3 months prior** to the scheduled graduation session.

Art.4 Submission of the Thesis

Students who opted for the 'Major Master's Thesis' will have to submit the final version of their thesis to the Examiner at least 3 weeks before the scheduled graduation session. For the other students, the terms for the submission of the thesis have not changed, as stated in the current School regulations.

Art. 5 Examiner participation during the Final Examination

The Examiners designated by the Internship Committee, according to the previous art. 3, are invited to participate in the specific graduation session where the theses they had been assigned as Examiners are presented. For binding and unforeseen commitments which were not planned at the moment of the designation, the Examiner is responsible for designing a substitute representing him/her during the abovementioned graduation session, who will need to provide a written report on his/her assessment of the thesis. Foreign examiners who cannot be physically present during the graduation date can join the presentation remotely, according to the guidelines that will be given by the Degree Course.