

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

Settore Servizi didattici "Ingegneria-Architettura"

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GRADUATION CEREMONIES

During graduation exams, there are often episodes that, rather than being limited to the rightful celebration of an achievement, go far beyond, crossing into disrespectful behavior, rudeness, and sometimes even actions of criminal relevance. This causes dangerous situations and real damage to the University's structures; it creates inconvenience for professors and staff who, during graduation sessions, continue to perform their institutional activities (office work, research, technical activities, exams, etc.).

For this reasons, we communicate the following rules:

- The buildings housing the Engineering and Architecture courses are not places for organizing graduation parties. This applies to both internal areas (classrooms, stairs, hallways, etc.) and external areas (parks), **where it is appropriate to maintain sober and respectful behavior**;
- Graduates are requested to bring a limited number of guests (**max. 10**), postponing celebrations to more appropriate venues. The buildings, in fact, have a limited capacity in terms of public attendance for safety reasons;
- The classrooms where graduation sessions take place must be vacated immediately after the proclamation to allow access for the next graduates;
- It is strictly forbidden to plaster the walls of the buildings or external areas with printed materials or other items. Often, such materials have pornographic content, in which case the act also becomes a criminal offense;
- Any dangerous activities are strictly prohibited;
- The use of confetti cannons and firecrackers is strictly prohibited;
- It is strictly forbidden to tamper with, remove, or misuse the equipment intended for the safety;

Security guards and staff are authorized to report incidents and remind the public of these rules in case of non-compliance. Additionally, please note that the University area is under video surveillance. In the event of serious violations, the University reserves the right to take all necessary actions to protect its property and the safety of staff and the public.