

PhD Final Exam - DEADLINES

(applying to students enrolled in their last year in a.y. 2024-25)

Deadlines for theses to be defended in a.y. 2025-26 – JANUARY 2026 (JUNE 2026 in case the thesis requires major changes)

✓ PhD candidates submit thesis <u>by e-mail</u> to Advisor and Administrative Assistant who will forward it to Faculty Board	by 27 June 2025
✓ PhD candidates apply for the PhD final exam <u>by accessing their yoU@B Diary</u> and upload the required attachments (PhD thesis to be submitted to External Reviewers; Thesis Declaration; Report of Activities; Embargo – if necessary)	from 7 July 2025 at 8:00 CET to 14 July 2025 at 23:59 CET

External Reviewers are expected to deliver their first assessment on the PhD thesis by the beginning of **October 2025**

According to the overall assessment

<p>The thesis needs NO CHANGES</p> <p>If PhD candidates need to upload a slightly revised thesis (for minimum final touches and/or change of title), they must send it <u>by e-mail</u> to phdthesis@unibocconi.it (cc Advisor). Please note that they are allowed to send the slightly revised thesis ONLY ONCE.</p>	<p>by 25 November 2025</p>	<p>The thesis requires MINOR CHANGES</p> <p>PhD candidates upload the final version of PhD thesis by accessing the PhD Final Exam Procedure <u>on their yoU@B Diary</u> (if needed, they are allowed to change title/abstract)</p>	<p>by 25 November 2025</p>	<p>The thesis requires MAJOR CHANGES</p> <p>PhD candidates upload the revised version of PhD thesis by accessing the PhD Final Exam Procedure <u>on their yoU@B Diary</u> (if needed, they are allowed to change title/abstract)</p> <p>External Reviewers are expected to deliver their second assessment on the thesis within 30 days</p> <p>If PhD candidates need to upload a slightly revised thesis (for minimum final touches and/or change of title), they must send it <u>by e-mail</u> to phdthesis@unibocconi.it (cc Advisor). Please note that they are allowed to send the slightly revised thesis ONLY ONCE.</p>	<p>by 13 March 2026</p> <p>by 14 May 2026</p>
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THESIS DEFENCE: 19 JANUARY – 30 JANUARY 2026

THESIS DEFENCE: 22 JUNE – 03 JULY 2026