PhD Final Exam - DEADLINES

(applying to students enrolled in their last year in a.y. 2025-26)

Deadlines for theses to be defended in a.y. 2026-27 – JANUARY 2027 (JUNE 2027 in case the thesis requires major changes)

✓ PhD candidates submit thesis by e-mail to Advisor and Administrative Assistant who will forward it to Faculty Board	**by 26 June 2026**

✓ PhD candidates apply for the PhD final exam by accessing their yoU@B Diary and upload the required attachments (PhD thesis to be submitted to External Reviewers; Thesis Declaration; Report of Activities; Embargo – if necessary)	**from 6 July 2026 at 8:00 CET to 13 July 2026 at 23:59 CET**

External Reviewers are expected to deliver their first assessment on the PhD thesis by the beginning of **October 2026**

According to the overall assessment

The thesis needs NO CHANGES		**The thesis requires MINOR CHANGES**		**The thesis requires MAJOR CHANGES**	
If PhD candidates need to upload a slightly revised thesis (for minimum final touches and/or change of title), they must send it by e-mail to phdthesis@unibocconi.it (cc Advisor). Please note that they are allowed to send the slightly revised thesis ONLY ONCE.	**by 24 November 2026**	PhD candidates upload the final version of PhD thesis by accessing the PhD Final Exam Procedure on their yoU@B Diary (if needed, they are allowed to change title/abstract)	**by 24 November 2026**	PhD candidates upload the revised version of PhD thesis by accessing the PhD Final Exam Procedure on their yoU@B Diary (if needed, they are allowed to change title/abstract) External Reviewers are expected to deliver their second assessment on the thesis within 30 days If PhD candidates need to upload a slightly revised thesis (for minimum final touches and/or change of title), they must send it by e-mail to phdthesis@unibocconi.it (cc Advisor). Please note that they are allowed to send the slightly revised thesis ONLY ONCE.	**by 12 March 2027** **by 13 May 2027**

THESIS DEFENCE: 18 JANUARY – 29 JANUARY 2027

THESIS DEFENCE: 21 JUNE – 02 JULY 2027