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 – JUNE 2026 (JANUARY 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 2 December 2025**

✓ 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 7 January 2026 at 8:00 CET to 14 January 2026 at 23:59 CET**

External Reviewers are expected to deliver their first assessment on the PhD thesis by **mid-March 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 14 May 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 14 May 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 3 Sept. 2026** **by 25 November 2026**

THESIS DEFENCE: 22 JUNE – 03 JULY 2026

THESIS DEFENCE: 18 JAN. – 29 JAN. 2027