

## 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 2028 (JUNE 2028 in case the thesis requires major changes)**

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| ✓ PhD candidates submit thesis <u>by e-mail</u> to Advisor and PhD Program who will forward it to Faculty Board                                                                                                                              | <b>by 25 June 2027</b>                                               |
| ✓ 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) | <b>from 5 July 2027 at 8:00 CET<br/>to 12 July 2027 at 23:59 CET</b> |

External Reviewers are expected to deliver their first assessment on the PhD thesis by the beginning of **October 2027**

According to the overall assessment

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| <p><b>The thesis needs NO CHANGES</b></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><b>by 24 November 2027</b></p> | <p><b>The thesis requires MINOR CHANGES</b></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><b>by 24 November 2027</b></p> | <p><b>The thesis requires MAJOR CHANGES</b></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><b>by 10 March 2028</b></p> <p><b>by 11 May 2028</b></p> |
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**THESIS DEFENCE: 17 JANUARY – 28 JANUARY 2028**

**THESIS DEFENCE: 19 JUNE – 30 JUNE 2028**