

## Master's degree in Computer Science

### Evaluation of the Master Thesis

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The *supervisor* must send the proposed grade for the thesis to the chair of the graduation committee, at least **3 days prior the graduation date**. In case of a “*Project with Company Internship*” a proposal from the *company tutor* must be also provided.

The following grading scheme should be used:

- 0-3: sufficient
- 4-5: good
- 6-7: very good
- 8-9: excellent (requires the opinion of an independent reviewer)

If the supervisor decides to request the opinion of an **independent reviewer**, the name of the reviewer must be communicated to the **chair of the graduation committee** at least **15 days before the graduation date**. The reviewer will send the evaluation to the chair of graduation committee at least **3 days before the graduation date**.

The final grade will be decided by the **graduation committee** through a majority vote. The **distinction (laude)** is awarded to students who demonstrated *very good* or *excellent* quality in the curriculum, in the thesis, and in the final thesis defense; it requires **unanimity**.

(In case the thesis is discussed with a pre-committee the word “committee” in the two paragraphs above should be replaced by “pre-committee”).

The evaluation of the thesis project produced by the supervisor (and the reviewer, if applicable) should include:

- An overall grade between 0 and 9
- Possibly, the proposal of the distinction (laude)
- A mark between 0 and 9 for each of the following aspects:
  - o Organization and quality of the writing
  - o Originality
  - o Complexity of the problem addressed
  - o Product quality (software product, theoretical results or other)
- A short text motivating the numerical evaluation of the thesis.

### Bonus points

The following bonus points are added to the thesis grade:

- 1 point for **exams completed** by July of the second year (activities without a grade, i.e., ENGLISH LANGUAGE B2, SEMINARS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, SHORT INTERNSHIP are excluded)
- 1 point for **graduation** by December of the second year

Students who requested the additional semester (24 CFU teaching program)

Students who requested the additional semester for the so-called [24 CFU teaching program](#) are allowed to graduate within June 30 of the third academic year after enrollment.

For these students **bonus points** are adapted as follows:

- 1 point for **exams completed** by December of the second year (possibly excluding some additional exams added for the 24 CFU)
- 1 point for **graduation** by April of the third year.