**Graduation dates**

**2020**

February 19, 2020

April 24, 2020

The thesis defense will be done ONLINE via Zoom meeting. The candidates will be contacted for further details on the procedure.

June 17, 2020

The thesis defense will be done ONLINE via Zoom meeting. The candidates will be contacted for further details on the procedure.

July 20, 2020

The thesis defense will be done ONLINE via Zoom meeting. The candidates will be contacted for further details on the procedure.

**September 17, 2020**

*By the end of August it will be decided if the final dissertation will be online or in person.*

**October 22, 2020**

**December 4, 2020**

**2021**

February 24, 2021

April 21, 2021

July 21, 2021

September 22, 2021

December 15, 2021
**Rules for thesis and final exam**

The final exam consists in the presentation of the Master Thesis to the Committee of the Final Exam ("Committee" in what follows).

The thesis (15 CFU) must be based on a stage/internship (15 CFU) that may take place in a company or other private or public institution, offering to a student the possibility to work on a subject related to Data Science.

The thesis is to be prepared under the guidance of a representative of the hosting institution (co-supervisor) and a Professor or Researcher of the Università di Padova (supervisor).

The Committee is composed of at least 5 members, chosen among Professors and Researchers of the Università di Padova.

Co-advisors are invited to the Final Exam; they are not members of the Committee, but the Committee takes their evaluation into account.

The final grade is computed summing the following increments to the weighted average of the exams' grades, multiplied by 110/30 and rounded to the nearest integer.

- Up to 6 points for the thesis. These points are assigned by the Committee, on the basis of the supervisor’s evaluation.
- 1 point if at least one of the following conditions are verified:
  - the Laurea is obtained within December of the second year;
  - the exams passed “cum laude” amount to at least 18 CFU.
- Up to 2 points for exceptional contributions if the thesis. In the case the supervisor evaluates the thesis contributions as exceptional, she/he must request a report by a referee at least one month before the final exam. The request must be made to the President of the CCS, who nominates the referee.

**GRADUATION APPLICATION**

In order to submit the graduation application, students are required to follow the online instructions. Click here [https://www.unipd.it/en/graduation](https://www.unipd.it/en/graduation) to have more information about the application procedure.

New procedure: thesis upload to Uniweb

Starting from September 2020 graduation session, the new thesis upload to Uniweb procedure has been introduced for Master Degree Courses.