

## 37th Cycle

### Dates

		Earliest possible Thesis Discussion	Latest possible Thesis Discussion										
Start of PhD	01/11/2021												
End of PhD	31/10/2025	FE Session I & II (Nov/Dec)	FE Session III & IV (March/April)										
				Note 1			Note 2				Note 3		
				Y4 - 2025	set-25	ott-25	nov-25	dic-25	gen-26	feb-26	mar-26	apr-26	mag-26
				FE request	FE Session I & II			FE Session III & IV					
Thesis delivered to supervisor (approximate date)													
DPC approval (approximate date)													
Thesis delivered to reviewers (approximate date)													

On-time 37th cycle PhD students will discuss their thesis in November 2025, or at the very latest within the first 2 weeks of December 2025

37th cycle PhD students who cannot deliver their thesis to the Reviewers by September 2025 are expected to discuss their thesis at the latest between 30/03 and 30/04/26 (Session III & IV)

37th cycle PhD students may request an extension\* of their PhD by mid-September 2025 for a maximum of 12 months (ending 31/10/2026).

**Abbreviations:** PhDs = PhD students FE = Final Exam, 25=2025, 26=2026

#### Notes:

**Note 1** The PhD student must present request to be admitted to the final exam or for an extension\* between mid-May and Mid-September of their last year.  
See UNITN Regulations for PhDs: Art. 29.1

**Note 2** The FE must take place within 6 months from the end of the last year of the regular course. The thesis must be sent to Reviewers 2.5 months before the FE.  
This is to incorporate the reviewing time (1 month) plus minimal time for any **minor** review (2-3 weeks) plus delivery of reviewed and final thesis to FE committee (2 weeks before FE).  
Major reviews may take up to 6 months from date of reviewer's request.

**Note 3** Latest possible timeframe to be able to discuss thesis without an extension: April for PhDs who finish in October 2025. Attention! This option is not possible if a major revision is necessary!

**Note 4** Students have the right for an extension for up to 12 months after their PhD, at 6 month intervals. Given that this is a 4Yr PhD, extensions are possible but **highly discouraged**.  
For more details see Art. 29, comma 6 and 7 of the University PhD regulations.

**Note 5** Specific guidelines for thesis delivery, along with dates and actions for Supervisors and PhD students are sent out 2 months prior to thesis delivery to Reviewers (September for November/December discussants, February for March/April discussants)