

# PHD DEGREE ONLINE APPLICATION

## GUIDELINES

The PhD degree online application **substitutes the application in paper format necessary for the admission to the thesis defence**. PhD students must submit it from their personal webpage.

In order to complete the application, PhD students must **upload their thesis in electronic format** in a single PDF file not exceeding 50 MB.

From the homepage of [www.unica.it](http://www.unica.it), please follow our indications:

Iscrizioni e servizi online → servizi online agli studenti, or visit the online services page at <https://webstudenti.unica.it/esse3/Start.do>

Click on **login** and enter your **username** and **password** (if more than a university career is displayed, click on your PhD career to unlock the menu)

### 1) *Uploading your application*

Once entered your personal area, click on:

**conseguimento titolo** (left menu) → then



And on: →



Please, read carefully the information about the PhD degree online application and go through the following pages clicking on:



- **“Scelta sessione e appello”**: choose among the available options. For each session, if you click on “dettagli”, you will see the deadline to submit your online application and to upload your thesis;
- **“Controlli propedeutici alla domanda conseguimento titolo”**: in case of red signals, you’ll have to regularize your career. As an alternative, you can contact our *Settore Dottorati e Master*. Remember that if your tax situation hasn’t been regularized yet, you won’t be able to go on submitting your PhD degree online application);
- **“Conferma scelta sessione e appello”** check your data;
- **“Deposito titolo tesi”**
  - “tipo tesi” → click on **“tesi di ricerca”**;

- “titolo tesi” → enter the title of your thesis in the language you used to write it;
- “abstract tesi” → the abstract in English is mandatory;
- “lingua tesi” → click on the language the thesis is written in;
- “consultazione tesi” → select the option
  - ✓ “*autorizzo la pubblica accessibilità della tesi*” if the thesis is accessible – that is, it’s not under embargo – the web system will automatically lead you to “Conferma conseguimento titolo”
  - Or
  - ✓ “*richiedo l’embargo della tesi per 6/12/18/36 mesi*” (in the case of a request for an embargo, you will be asked to upload your embargo application, once signed by your tutor).

➤ **“Settore scientifico”**

Here you have to indicate the scientific disciplinary sector of your PhD thesis. You’ll be asked to indicate its area first and then the scientific disciplinary sector.

If your thesis includes more than a scientific disciplinary sector, please indicate the main one. You will enter the other scientific disciplinary sectors in the section “note sulla domanda”.

➤ **“Elenco relatori”**

RELATORE is the tutor, who is part of the Academic Board, while CORRELATORE stands for the other possible co-tutor, who can be either part of the Academic Board or external.

The tutor and the co-tutor must be assigned to the PhD student with a resolution signed by the Academic Board.

- “relatore” (tutor) → click on “aggiungi”, enter your tutor’s surname in order to start searching it, click on “avanti” and choose the tutor’s name from the list; MANDATORY DATA
- “correlatore” (co-tutor) → enter your co-tutor’s surname in order to start searching it, click on “avanti” and choose the tutor’s name from the list; OPTIONAL DATA.

If the co-tutor’s name is not on the list, you’ll have to contact the *Settore Dottorati e Master*.

➤ **“Conferma tesi”** check your data;

➤ **“Nota domanda conseguimento titolo”:**

Here you can add some useful information about your career. For example:

- Scientific disciplinary sectors, which can be added to the main one you’ve already indicated in the previous section;
- Joint supervision of PhD thesis with the University of...;
- Doctor Europaeus additional certification.

Please, add any other possible information about your career you consider useful for our *Settore Dottorati e Master*;

➤ **“Conferma documentazione domanda conseguimento titolo”** check your data;

➤ **“Richiesta embargo sottoscritta dal tutor”**

This section will be displayed only if an embargo for your thesis has been required. In this case, you will be asked to upload your embargo application, once signed by your tutor:

“Allegati conseguimento titolo”

- “Titolo” → name the form: “*richiesta di embargo della tesi\_nome e cognome del dottorando*”
- “Allegato” → upload your embargo application in PDF format, once filled in properly and signed by your tutor.

➤ **“Conferma conseguimento titolo”** check your data and click on

Completa domanda conseguimento titolo

You have now completed the submission of your online application.

➤ **“Riepilogo domanda di conseguimento titolo”**

Printing your application is not necessary, because no document in paper format will be handed over to our *Settore Dottorati e Master*.

If all your data are correct, click on:

TORNA ALLA BACHECA

If you need to modify something, click on:

Modifica domanda

## 2) **Uploading your thesis**

➤ Click on

Procedi con il processo di completamento tesi

and on

Completamento tesi

go on to **“gestione documento definitivo tesi”** to upload your PDF file: click on,

Aggiungi nuovo documento

in “titolo” enter your file name (the thesis file title must be: “*tesi di dottorato ... (PhD student’s name)... (PhD student’s surname)*”) and choose the file to upload. You can upload a single PDF file not exceeding 50 MB);

(If you upload your thesis in a another moment, once entered your personal area, click on “conseguimento titolo” and then on “procedi con il processo di completamento tesi”):

Note that your thesis cover template must be downloaded at [www.unica.it](http://www.unica.it) – dottorati di ricerca – Modulistica  
<http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=1015>

- If the file you've uploaded contains your definitive version – once approved and signed by your tutor and referees –, tick off “**conferma tesi definitiva**” and go on; otherwise, go on without confirming;  
**If you don't confirm**, you can login in another moment to confirm and/or substitute the file you have uploaded before, clicking on:

Riesegui il processo di completamento tesi



Completamento tesi



If you go on to

“**gestione documento definitivo tesi**” and click on:



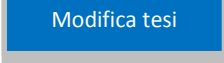
you'll be able to finalize the procedure for the file you've already uploaded



you'll be able to delete it and upload your new version

Aggiungi nuovo documento

**Note: Your thesis must be uploaded and confirmed within the deadline. After that you won't be able to add other data or modify its content.**

- In order to modify your thesis data, click on  on the page “**Bacheca conseguimento titolo**”.

If you tick off “**conferma tesi definitiva**”, you can go on and click on

Completa tesi

### 3) Stamp Duty

- **It must be paid through MAV slip**, following one of these options (no commission is due):
  - ❖ Print your MAV slip and hand it over to any bank in Italy;
  - ❖ Enter your MAV code, the amount you have to pay and your reason for payment on the internet banking service page of any bank,
  - ❖ At an ATM of any bank providing this service, enter your MAV data (MAV code, amount and reason of payment) and pay with your cash card.

For further information:

- ✓ **If you don't keep our deadlines to upload your PhD degree online application and thesis, you won't be able to defend your thesis.**
- ✓ **Your phone number and e-mail address should be updated before submitting your online application, in order to simplify your communication with our Settore Dottorati e Master.**