Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD Course in Chemical Sciences XXXIX cycle

Laurea degrees, research project, and oral tests will be evaluated as follows:

**1. Evaluation of Laurea degrees (max 30 points)**

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* minimum points for the admission to the oral test: 15

Evaluation of Laurea degrees will be done according to the following tables for the first and second level:

* first level laurea final mark: max 18 points.
* Average of marks for exams of second level laurea degree: max 12 points.

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| First level Laurea final mark | | Average of the marks of second level Laurea degree | |
| Mark | Points | Averaged mark | Points |
| 110 cum laude | 18 | ≥ 29 | 12 |
| 110 | 15 | 28≤ voto <29 | 11 |
| 109-107 | 13 | 27≤ voto <28 | 10 |
| 106-104 | 12 | 26≤ voto <27 | 9 |
| 103-101 | 11 | 25≤ voto <26 | 8 |
| 100-95 | 10 | < 25 | 6 |
| < 95 | 9 |  |  |

For the five-year laurea degree evaluation will be based as follows:

Evaluation of laurea degrees will be done according to the following tables for the first and second level:

* average of marks of the first three years: max 18 points.
* average of marks of the last two years: max 12 points.

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| Averaged mark | Points | Averaged mark | Points |
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| < 25 | 9 | <25 | 6 |

**2. Research project (max 20 punti)**

* minimum points for the admission to the written test: 10
* maximum points: 20

The candidate must submit a research project, possibly inspired by his thesis work, that has to be contained in a size between 5.000 and 8.000 characters (including spaces). The research project is relevant for the sole purpose of the selection and the choice of the doctoral thesis is not binding.

**3. Oral Test (max 50 points)**

- minimum points for the eligibility in the final admission list: 25

- maximum points: 50

The oral exam is aimed at verifying the candidate's aptitude for scientific research and his general preparation in relation to the PhD in Chemical Sciences.

This test will focus on the research topics related to each PhD fellowship and on general chemistry topics.

The knowledge of the English language will be assessed during the oral exam.

The minimum overall points for the admission to the PhD course in Chemical Sciences is 50/100.