

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION  
TO THE INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREE PHD PROGRAMME  
OF "GERMANIC AND SLAVIC STUDIES" (39° course)

Qualifications, research project and oral exam are evaluated according to the following criteria:

**1. Qualifications (maximum 15 points)**

**Master's degree grade (maximum 5 points)**

Grade	Points
110, 110 cum laude	5
109 -108	4
107 -106	3
105 -104	2
103 -102	1
<102	0

The students graduating before the deadline for the evaluation procedure are requested to inform the Coordinator or the President of the Commission of their graduation mark; those who are graduating after the deadline for the evaluation (but within the date of 31st October 2023) are evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the exams:

Average	Points
29 -30	5
28 – 28.99	4
27 – 27.99	3
26 – 26.99	2
25 – 25.99	1
<25	0

**Publications (maximum 7 points)**

Description	Points
Publications in "classe A" scientific journals	2
Publications in scientific journals	1,5
Book or chapter of a book	1,5
Translation of a book	1,5
Translation in a journal or of part of a book	0.5

**Other relevant experiences** (maximum 3 points)

Description	Points
Stays abroad (at least three months, Erasmus included); scholarships; fellowships; participation in research groups	2
Knowledge of a second Germanic or Slavic language	1

**2. Research project (maximum 85 points)**

For the purposes of the evaluation procedure for the admission to the PhD programme, candidates upload the pdf of a dated and signed research project concerning the PhD programme subjects, written in Italian or in English, not exceeding 15.000 keystrokes (including blanks); on the basis of this project the candidate's ability to design, organize and develop a scientific research project is assessed. Candidates admitted to the Phd programme can agree with their supervisors on changes or even on a different research project.

The following aspects are evaluated:

Knowledge of the state of the art (maximum 15 points)

Originality and innovative contents (maximum 25 points)

Completeness and accuracy in explaining objectives, results, methodologies and potential results (maximum 25 points)

Feasibility and relevance of the project within the objectives of the PhD programme (maximum 20 points).

The research project is approved with at least 60/85 points.

**3. Oral exam (maximum 80 points)**

Candidates whose research project was assessed with a minimum score of 60/85 points can take the oral exam.

During the oral exam, taken in Italian, in English and in the Germanic/Slavic language of specialization of the candidate, the specific knowledge of the candidate in the field of Germanic or Slavic studies is assessed; the research project of the candidate is discussed;

the candidate's competence in the languages listed in the application form is tested.

Especially the following aspects are assessed:

Knowledge and competence of the Germanic or Slavic field of studies (maximum 35 points)

Ability and clearness in discussing the subject (maximum 35 points)

Further linguistic competences – see also 1.2 (maximum 10 points)

To pass the oral exam the candidate shall obtain at least 58/80 points.

**The minimum total score for admission to the PhD programme is 120/180.**