

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course “INFORMATICA – COMPUTER SCIENCE” 35th cycle

CV and professional titles (max 30 points)

University final degree mark (max 6 points)

Mark	Points
110 cum laude	6
110	5
109 -108	4
107 -106	3
105 -104	2
103 -102	1
<102	0

Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline will be evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the exams.

Average	Points
29 -30	6
28 – 28.99	5
27 – 27.99	4
26 – 26.99	3
25 – 25.99	2
24 – 24.99	1
<25	0

Publications (max 3 points)

Description	Points
At least one publication on the Conference Proceedings of a Conference included among Class 1 conferences in the Italian CS conference rankings.	3

Alternatively, at least a publication on a journal indexed in ISI/SCOPUS in the List of top journals.	
At least one publication on the Conference Proceedings of a Conference included among Class 2 conferences in the Italian CS conference rankings.	2
At least one publication indexed in ISI/SCOPUS not included in the previous cases.	1

The three options above are mutually exclusive.

Academic record (max 21 points)

Description	Points
E.g., transcripts, awards, academic, professional, and research activities, projects, visits in top universities and research institutes, recommendation letters.	21

Statement of purpose (max 20 points)

Each applicant submits a statement of purpose. This document should contain a description of the reasons why the applicant is interested in the Ph.D. program at Sapienza, what are the career plans, motivation, and research interests. The applicant may indicate faculty members that can potentially be mentors and should provide clear evidence of familiarity and interest in their research activities or those carried out in the CS department.

Resume of the MS Thesis (max 10 points)

This document should describe the work done during the MS thesis, starting with the state of the art of the area and laying out the goals, the research methodology, and the results.

Only applicants with a mark of at least 40/60 successfully pass to the interview.

Interview (max 60 points)

The interview will cover topics related with the applicant's CV, statement of purpose, Master thesis summary, as well as basic knowledge of the CS topics related to the research interests of the candidate. Based on their performance in the interview, applicants will receive a score between 0 and 60. Only applicants with a mark of at least 40/60 successfully pass also the second phase.