

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course in “Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Science” cycle 40

CV and professional titles (max 30 points, minimum for admission: 15)

A: first level degree (up to 5 points) with following alternatives:

A1: First Level Degree final mark for students.

The first level degree mark is converted in the standard Italian 110 scale, and the points are assigned according to the rule:

The mark 110 cum Laude is converted to 112

Points = $(\text{mark}-90)/22*5$ (if mark > 90)

Points = 0 (otherwise)

A2: First Level Degree final mark for foreign students.

The first level degree mark for international students will be converted into the equivalent Italian mark, according to standard conversion tables, and evaluated as in A1.

B: Second Level Degree (up to 10 points) with following alternatives:

B1: Second level degree final mark for students with Second Level degree.

For students who have obtained the Second Level Degree by the application deadline, the final mark, converted in the standard Italian 110 scale, will be evaluated according to the rule:

The mark 110 cum Laude is converted to 112

Points = $(\text{mark}-100)/12*10$ (if mark > 100)

Points = 0 (otherwise)

B2: Second level average mark for students without Second Level degree.

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, with the following algorithm (30 cum Laude is evaluated as 30):

m = average grade

Points = $(m-25)*2$ (if m > 25)

Points = 0 (otherwise)

B3: Second level degree final mark for foreign students with Second Level degree.

The Second Level Degree mark for international students will be converted into the equivalent Italian mark, according to standard conversion tables, and evaluated as in B1.

B4: Second level degree final mark for foreign students without Second Level.

The Second Level Degree average grade for international students will be converted into the equivalent Italian grade, according to standard conversion tables, and evaluated as in B2

C: reference letters: up to 5 points.

D: motivation letter: up to 6 points.

E: curriculum vitae: up to 4 points.

Oral test (max 70 points, minimum for admission: 35):

G1 Discussion about research topics related to the Second Level Degree thesis and motivation letter - **max 45 points**

G2 General knowledge of Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Science subjects - **max 25 points**