

REGOLAMENTO DI ACCESSO ALL'INTERNATO DI LAUREA  
CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE IN  
COASTAL AND MARINE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY (LM-6)

**The following figures and commissions operate for the internship and graduation exam:**

The Thesis Supervisor ("teacher belonging to the disciplinary scientific sector or responsible for a course present in the student's curricular path", art. 28 of the University Didactic Regulations) with the function of following the student throughout the entire period of development of the Thesis, to approve the content of the final thesis as well as to express an assessment of the student's ability to carry out the thesis work assigned.

The optional **co-supervisor** has the function of supporting the supervisor in assisting and guiding the student during the thesis internship. She/He can be an academic teacher also outside the Degree Course, or a personality with qualified scientific and / or technological skills outside the University. The name of the co-supervisor can appear together with that of the supervisor in the title page of the thesis.

The thesis examiner, indicated by the President of the Didactic Council, with the function of reviewer of the final paper and with the aim of expressing an assessment of the quality of the thesis work performed.

The Graduation Commission, appointed by the President of the Didactic Council, is made up of at least 7 members, of which 6 chosen from among the thesis supervisors, and by the President of the Didactic Council (or his / her delegate). The commission thus constituted in the official proclamation establishes the final grade of the graduation exam and the eventual attribution of honors based on the student's university curriculum and the judgments expressed by the supervisor and the co-supervisor.

The Rapporteur and the Commissioners mentioned above can be replaced only for justified reasons. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, each of them can be replaced by another full professor or researcher.

**Admission to the undergraduate internship for the LM in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology**

- 1) in order to start the internship period, students must have acquired at least 40 ECTS;
- 2) it is not possible to start the internship period before the conclusion of the first-year teaching programme;
- 3) the hours corresponding to the CFU relative to the final dissertation (thesis) must be distributed in an adequate period of time to be established with the teacher, based on the type and content of the thesis, for a period between 6 and 12 months;
- 4) the thesis work can be the result of experimental activities carried out during an internship period at university laboratories, public or private research bodies, public or private companies, or it can be the result of an in-depth and updated critical review of the scientific literature on a topic selected under the supervision of the speaker.

5) The student in possession of the requirements listed above must submit an internship request to the Didactic Secretariat using the specific form provided by the same. In the application, the student must indicate the name of the tutor for the internship (previously contacted by the student), the exams taken and the relative marks.

6) At the end of the internship period, the university tutor delivers to the teaching secretariat the declaration certifying the conclusion of the activity.

7) Students can submit an internship application at any time of the year, having achieved the requirements indicated in point 1.

**Before the start of the internship period, students are required to attend the Laboratory Safety seminars organized by Se.Si.Ge.R**

### **Awarding of the final graduation grade**

To the average of the marks obtained in the exams, expressed in one hundred and ten, are added:

- 1 point if the candidate during her studies has passed at least 2 exams with a mark of thirty and honors;
- 1 point if the candidate is "in progress", ie enrolled in the second year of the course of study;
- 1 point if the candidate has completed an internship or training internship abroad as part of the ERASMUS + program or cooperation agreement and equivalent mobility (\*);
- up to 7 points, at the discretion of the Commission, for the evaluation of the final paper.

(\*) internship according to ERASMUS rules with a minimum duration of 3 months. For non-ERASMUS internships, the approval of the Joint Commission is required.

For the proposal for the attribution of honors, the candidate must obtain the 7 points available to the Commission and reach - by adding all the above points - the threshold of at least 113 one hundred and ten.

Some examples:

- candidate with an average of 102, plus 7 Commission points, 1 "in progress" point, 1 ERASMUS point. Total 111, does not access the proposal of praise;
- candidate with an average of 103, plus 7 Commission points, 1 "in progress" point, 1 ERASMUS point, 1 point for at least two exams with 30 / honors. Total 113, the speaker can ask for praise;
- candidate with an average of 104, to which 7 Commission points are added, 1 point for at least two exams with 30 / honors, 1 point "in progress". Total 113, the speaker can ask for praise;
- candidate "out of course" with an average of 105, plus 7 Commission points, 1 point for at least two exams with 30 / honors. Total 113, the speaker can ask for praise;
- candidate "out of course" with an average of 106, plus 7 Commission points. Total 113, the speaker can ask for praise.

Candidates whose average marks in the individual exams is equal to 110/110, upon proposal of the supervisor, the Commission can assign the MENTION OF MERIT.