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*PhD schedule 2025/2026\**

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- Compilation of the PhD individual profile and PhD registry (access on drive) (1<sup>st</sup> year) – deadline March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Submission of the PhD Dissertation Project (PhDDP) (1<sup>st</sup> year) - deadline May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Appointment of internal reviewers (CIV) (1<sup>st</sup> year) - deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Submission Annual Report (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year) - deadline September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Each report should be submitted as a single PDF file including all attachments.
- Evaluation of annual report (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year) – deadline October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the internal reviewers (CIV) must interview the PhD student and submit the evaluation form in a unique PDF file.
- Admission to the following year (2<sup>nd</sup> e 3<sup>rd</sup>) - deadline October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Once all the evaluations have been received, the PhD board is asked to approve the admission of the PhD students to the following year of the program or to the submission of the PhD dissertation draft.
- Submission of the draft of the PhD dissertation for its evaluation by external reviewers together with Tutor final report (3<sup>rd</sup> year) – deadline November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Evaluation of the draft of the dissertation by external reviewers and submission of an evaluation report (3<sup>rd</sup> year) – deadline December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026
- Admission of PhD student for final dissertation defense (3<sup>rd</sup> year) – deadline January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027
- Appointment of the Commission for final dissertation defense (2 representatives and 1 substitute) (3<sup>rd</sup> year) - deadline January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027.
- PhD dissertation defense (3<sup>rd</sup> year)– deadline for the first session February – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2027

*\*Schedule is based on November 1st as starting date of the PhD program. Those PhD students that started later must simply made the calculation from the respective starting date*