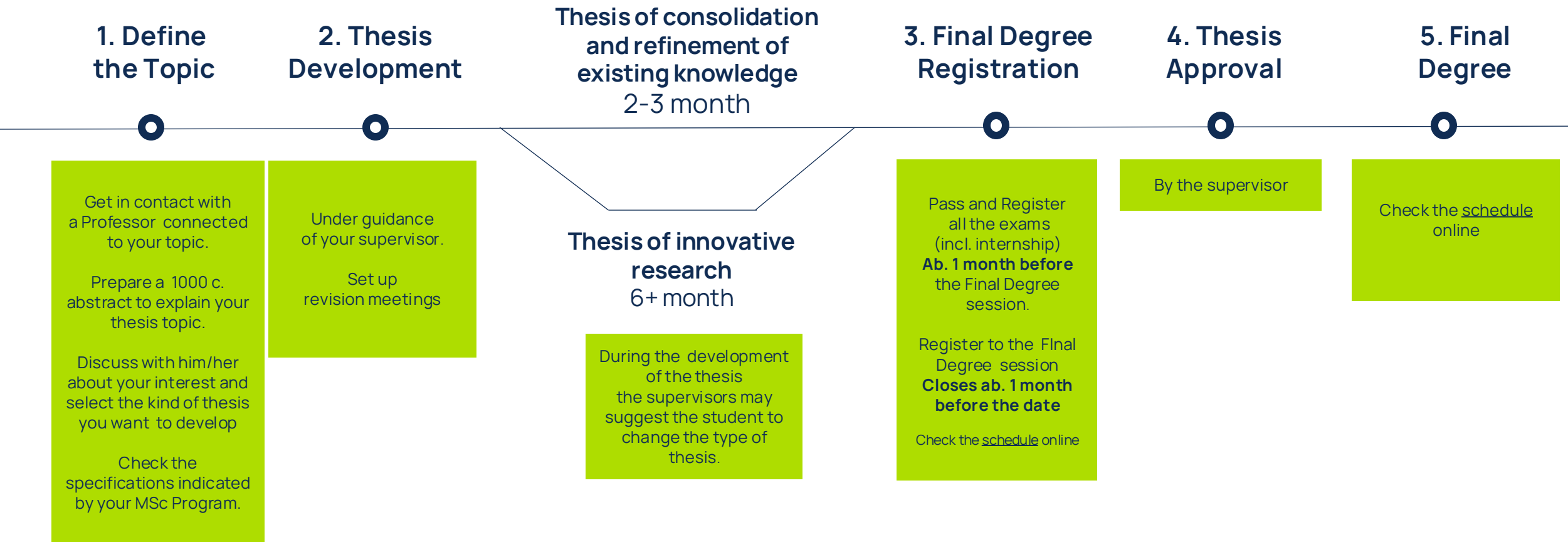


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Final Thesis

PROCESS FROM THE THESIS DEVELOPMENT TO THE FINAL DEGREE



1. DEFINE THE THESIS TOPIC

Students have different alternatives to define the thesis topic, it's important to always verify any specific requirement your program may have.

In general, the thesis topic can be:

- **A specific topic of your interest**, it can or cannot be connected to any course you've attended within the MSc Program;
- **Connected to the Internship**;
- **Proposed by a Professor**.

The definition of the thesis topic is flexible and each MSc student in the second year has the possibility to decide the best way and moment to start with the thesis definition.

POLITesi DIGITAL ARCHIVE

To have an idea on the Thesis submitted in your MSc Program in the last years see:

<https://www.politesi.polimi.it/>

The screenshot shows the POLITesi Digital Archive website. The header is dark blue with the Politecnico di Milano logo and navigation links. The main content area is white. On the left, there is a search bar with the text 'DESIGN' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are filter options for 'Autore' and 'Equals'. On the right, there are options for 'Results/Page' (10), 'Sort items by' (Relevance), and 'In order' (Ascending). Below these options is an 'Update' button. The main results area shows a table with columns: Fulltext, Date, Type, Title, and Author. The first result is a thesis titled 'New project for Guangxi design week. Design of event' by ZOU, YINING, dated 2019-04-16. The second result is a thesis titled 'ATOS legal design program' by TALENTO, SERENA, dated 2020-04-29. On the far right, there is a sidebar with a 'Disciplinary Sector' dropdown menu and a list of sectors with their respective counts.

Libraries and Archives
POLITesi - Digital archive of PhD and post graduate theses

Search

DESIGN Search in Tesi di laurea Magistrale Go Start a new search

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	2019-04-16	Tesi di laurea Magistrale	New project for Guangxi design week. Design of event	ZOU, YINING
	2020-04-29	Tesi di laurea Magistrale	ATOS legal design program :	TALENTO, SERENA

Disciplinary Sector

- ICAR/13 DISEGNO INDUSTRIALE 2815
- ING-INF/05 SISTEMI DI ELABORAZION... 1452
- ICAR/14 COMPOSIZIONE ARCHITETTONI... 1344
- ING-IND/35 INGEGNERIA ECONOMICO-G... 1335
- ING-IND/17 IMPIANTI INDUSTRIALI M... 1328
- ICAR/12 TECNOLOGIA DELL'ARCHITETTURA 989
- ICAR/16 ARCHITETTURA DEGLI INTERN... 605
- ING-INF/04 AUTOMATICA 578
- ING-IND/34 BIOINGEGNERIA INDUSTRIALE 562

THESIS BULLETIN BOARD

Thesis topics proposed by Professors of the School of Design:
Online Services – Degree – Final exam – Thesis bulletin board

^ Degree - Final exam

Curriculum Vitae at the Politecnico ☆

Registration to final exam ☆

Graduation fee payment form ☆

Thesis bulletin board ★

2. THESIS DEVELOPMENT- TYPES OF THESIS

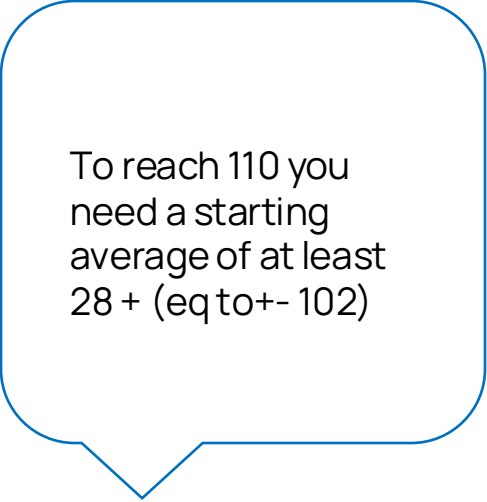
Students from the School of Design can choose - In agreement with their Supervisor - between two types of thesis :

1. Thesis of innovative research

- “Long Thesis”
- minimum 6 months
- score range in the final evaluation: Minimum -1 / Maximum +8

2. Thesis of consolidation and refinement of existing knowledge

- “Short Thesis”
- minimum 2-3 month
- score range in the final evaluation: Minimum -1 / Maximum +4



To reach 110 you
need a starting
average of at least
28 + (eq to +- 102)

THESIS DEVELOPMENT- TYPES OF THESIS

Thesis of innovative research

- “Long thesis”

- Focuses on research topics not yet consolidated.
- Develops a substantial preliminary research conducted with scientific criteria and based on scientific sources (databases, scientific articles, conference proceedings, etc).
- Aims to broaden the knowledge on a subject and its potential applications on the project.
- In case of design activity as an outcome, it includes prototyping activities.

Thesis of consolidation and refinement of existing knowledge - “Short thesis”

- Focuses on topics already consolidated by scientific research and by design applications.
- In some Programs, it could be focused on further developments of the project of the final design studio.
- May provide a small part of research, supporting the main assumptions on which the proposed project is based.
- Focuses on the potential design applications.

THESIS DEVELOPMENT- The SUPERVISOR

- The Supervisor must be a Politecnico Full Professor _ Researcher or Adjunct professor (in the current or previous academic year)
- The company's supervisor or representative or any Professor from other Universities can be a thesis Co-supervisor or a "subject expert" (but not a Thesis Supervisor)

If you have problems to find a thesis Supervisor, contact our office asking for assistance through:

<https://www.design.polimi.it/en/send-an-email>

select «BACHELOR DEGREE AND MASTER DEGREE EXAMINATION»

Attach the abstract of your **thesis topic proposal**, so that we can find the supervisors that match better to your thesis topic.

THESIS DEVELOPMENT- THESIS @ a COMPANY

- You will need a Supervisor professor (Relatore) from Politecnico that will coordinate your thesis project while staying at the company.
- The Supervisor must be a Politecnico Full Professor _ Researcher or Adjunct professor (in the current or previous academic year)
- The company's supervisor or representative can be a thesis Co-supervisor or a "subject expert" (but not a Thesis Supervisor)
- We always recommend students to have a formal internship contract with the company – to be covered by insurance and clarify issues about IP rights; in case the thesis is developed during an internship for thesis, the IP rights on the outcomes **are the student's** that can directly agree with the company their management.
- To activate an internship for thesis: <https://www.careerservice.polimi.it/en/internships-hub>
info about IP rights: <https://www.polimi.it/en/research/contacts/technology-transfer-office-tto>

THESIS DEVELOPMENT- THESIS @ a COMPANY - IP RIGHTS

- If the student develops the thesis at a company without an internship, the **IP rights would belong to Politecnico**, which would then require an intellectual property (IP) management agreement to be signed between the company and Politecnico. Ownership shares will be allocated based on the respective inventive contributions (student's and company's); Politecnico may grant the company a license for the commercial use of its share or transfer that share entirely. The financial terms will be subject to negotiation, but in no case shall the rights be granted free of charge (the student will be granted a compensation).
- You need the company's approval to include company's information in your thesis; if your thesis include information that cannot be disclosed, contact the Technology Transfer Office (info.tto@polimi.it) that can manage **possible NDAs** to be signed by the members of the Degree Examination Board and the thesis won't be published in the Politehesis Archive.

3. FINAL DEGREE REGISTRATION - REQUIREMENTS

To have written **an individual thesis** (either a theoretical-methodological deepening, a historical-critical analysis or a project work) under the supervision of **a supervisor** (relatore).

To have accomplished **120 credits** of the Master of Science, including the credits of the internship and the **credits of the final examination** (with the thesis approval from your supervisor).

To have accomplished all the **administrative procedures** including being registered to the Final Degree session.

For more info see the [Examination guide](#)

Check the deadlines [HERE](#)

FINAL DEGREE – WHEN?

You will have to register for the final degree around **two months before the Final Degree session**, but the registration will be effective only once

- you have **registered all your exams** on your career, including the internship credits
- your Supervisor has approved your thesis.

In each academic year we have four Final Degree Sessions:

- **April** (last session of the previous academic year);
- **July**;
- **October**;
- **December**;

Check dates and deadlines [HERE](#)

FINAL DEGREE REGISTRATION – WHEN?

- See dates and deadlines at: www.design.polimi.it – **Teaching – Lessons timetable, calendars, deadlines – Graduation session registration - Bachelor's and Master's Degree 2026-27**

GRADUATION SESSION REGISTRATION - MASTER'S DEGREE

	OCTOBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026	APRIL 2027	JULY 2027
Graduation session Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science)	21/10/2026	16/12/2026	08/04/2027	22/07/2027
End of exams and deadline verbalization exams for undergraduates	14/09/2026	06/10/2026 12/11/2026 (extraordinary November session for MSc undergraduates)	19/02/2027	01/07/2027
Registration to graduation session	from 26/08/2026 to 24/09/2026	from 23/10/2026 to 12/11/2026	from 04/02/2027 to 02/03/2027	from 01/06/2027 to 24/06/2027
Beginning of thesis filing	26/08/2026	23/10/2026	04/02/2027	01/06/2027
End of thesis filing	24/09/2026	12/11/2026	02/03/2027	24/06/2027
Validation thesis advisor	01/10/2026	19/11/2026	04/03/2027	01/07/2027

FINAL DEGREE REGISTRATION – HOW?

Students need to register to the Final Degree through their **Online Services – Degree – Final exam**. Remember the registration closes nearly one month before the Final Degree session.



Find more details about the registration to the Final Degree examination:

<https://www.polimi.it/en/current-students/didactic-activities-and-degree-examination/degree-examination/>

4. ONLINE THESIS SUBMISSION - copyright

After registering to the final exam, you need to file your thesis online.

To find out about the **preparation rules** and all the **instructions** for submission of the thesis you can view [POLitesi instructions](#)

Be aware that to contrast any form of **plagiarism** the University has equipped researchers and professors with software which facilitates their activity in checking and evaluating the originality of the submitted thesis

To ensure compliance with **copyright laws**, read the [FAQ on Copyright](#)

Ans search the following guidelines:

- [Authors_RIGHTS.pdf](#)
- [Theses_Authors_Rights.pdf](#)
- [Citing_Sources_ENG.pdf](#)
- [School_of_Design_-_AI_Code_of_Conduct_2606_EN.pdf](#)

SCHOLARSHIP “TESI ALL’ESTERO”

Politecnico di Milano: [Scholarships Tesi all'estero \(polimi.it\)](https://polimi.it/scholarships-tesi-all'estero)

WHAT	SCHOLARSHIP TO DEVELOP ALL OR PART OF THE THESIS ABROAD
HOW	ANSWERING ONE OF THE CALLS AVAILABLE EACH YEAR Two calls per academic year: in October and in March .
WHO	THE CALL IS OPEN TO MSc ENROLLED STUDENTS
HOW LONG	MIN 8 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS MAX 24 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
HOW MUCH	FROM € 2.000 GROSS + TRAVEL EXPENSES
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CONTACT OUR OFFICE

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[Information, Study Plan, Interdisciplinary Program in Smart Wearable Technologies](#)

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[Mode of presentation and discussion of the thesis, inscriptions, failure to display the registered thesis supervisor, non-registered votes / PEL or PET.](#)

EXCHANGE STUDENTS - INCOMING

[Courses and study plan definition for Exchange students](#)

STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY - OUTGOING

[Information about rules for participating in Mobility programs \(Erasmus, Double Degree, ExtraUE Exchange\).](#)

[Information about process of validation of courses, conversion of credits.](#)

COMPULSORY INTERNSHIP (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL)

[Compulsory internship Master's degree – Bachelor degree \(in place of the workshop\).](#)



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