EXAM RULES & FAQ

Economics and Management – Cohorts starting in 2026/27

Exam rules for Economics and Management - First & Second Year

- For each course, students are required to complete the assignments and a final exam. Assignments account for at least 50% of the final grade, while the final exam accounts for at least 25%. The exact assessment structure and weights are defined by the course instructor and communicated in the syllabus.
- For first- and second-year students, in the first exam session of the semester, all exams relating to the courses of that semester are held on the same date and before a single examination board.
- The results can be formally recorded if at least two exams of the semester are passed. If fewer than two exams are passed, no results for that semester can be verbalized.

Ordinary exam sessions

- First session: two exam dates in January/February, reserved for first-semester courses.
- Second session: two exam dates in June/July, reserved for second-semester courses.
- Retake session: two exam dates in September, available for both first- and second-semester courses.

FAQ

1. Can I refuse the grade of an exam?

The Degree Programme Academic Regulations do not specifically regulate the refusal of a passing grade. Students should refer to the applicable University regulations and, where necessary, contact the course instructor or the Student Office.

2. I cannot attend the first available retake session. Can I take the exam in a later retake session?

Yes. If you are entitled to retake one or more failed exams, you may take them in one of the subsequent available retake sessions.

3. What happens if, at the end of the academic year, I have passed fewer than two exams of the semester?

At least two exams of the semester must be passed for the results to be formally recorded. If fewer than two exams are passed, no results for that semester can be verbalized.

4. Are assignment grades valid for the entire academic year?

The assignments scores will maintain the same weight until you do not get an overall sufficient score (final exam+ assignments). When the academic year will be ended, the results of the assignments will not be valid anymore.

5. If my assignment scores are too low for me to achieve a passing final grade, can I improve them during a retake exam?

No, you can’t.

6. I am on Erasmus mobility and cannot take one of the semester courses at the host university. Do I have to complete assignments for the relative course at my home University?

Students spending a semester on Erasmus mobility are exempt from the assignments only for a course that they could not take during the mobility period.

7. I am a “fuori corso” student. Can I take an exam during an extraordinary exam session without having completed the assignments?

Yes, if you are eligible for that extraordinary exam session. In extraordinary sessions, eligible students may take the final exam even if they have not passed or completed the assignments; in this case, the examination covers the entire course programme.

8. Who may take exams during extraordinary exam sessions?

Extraordinary exam sessions are reserved for the categories identified by the University regulations, including eligible working students, students with disabilities or DSA, “fuori Corso” students, certain final-year students, student athletes, pregnant students and student mothers, subject to the applicable requirements.

All relevant information, as well as the official teaching regulations, available on the official website:

https://economics-management.unisi.it/en