

INFORMATION ON FINAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS 2024/2025. II. (spring) semester

International Cybersecurity Studies MA

1) Final examination

Preconditions for starting the final examination:

- obtaining the pre-degree certificate*;
- thesis/diploma work already being evaluated.

*Conditions for obtaining the pre-degree certificate:

The university issues a pre-degree certificate for students who have completed the study and exam requirements set in the curriculum (excluding the language exam requirements and the thesis/diploma work), the internship and acquired the necessary credits; the pre-degree certificate states that the student has fulfilled all the necessary study and exam criteria without qualification or assessment.

Number of credits required to earn a master's degree: 60 credit, of which:

- obligatory: 51 credit
- diploma work: 5 credit
- optional subjects: 4 credit.

Parts of the final examination:

- Defending the diploma work;
- Oral exam of the course units;
- Defending the diploma work successfully is a precondition of commencing the oral final exam.

The result of the final examination:

The result of the final exam, based on the NUPS Regulations on Studies and Exams, is the simple average of the diploma work's mark and the oral final exam's mark as follows:

$$FE = (DW + OFE)/2$$

A successful final exam cannot be repeated.

If the examination mark of one of the final examiners was insufficient, the candidate shall take the repeated examination in the repeated final examination only for the part which failed. The final exam can be repeated twice. A final examination may be taken only in the next final examination period (s). If the student has successfully defended his / her dissertation in the final examination, but was unable to meet any of the other examination requirements, he / she does not have to prepare a new dissertation for the repeated examination.

2) Diploma work

The thesis is a creative paper carried out individually in possession of the knowledge acquired through program, which may be elaborated in the course of a semester with the guidance of a supervisor or consultant. By completing the thesis, the candidate may prove that he/she has gained sufficient proficiency in the practical use of the training material to synthesise outcomes and find creative solutions to tasks related to his/her field, and is able

to carry out work tasks individually using skills and competences relevant to his/her qualifications.

The credit value of the thesis/diploma work: 5 credits

Thesis course: ÁKIBTM021, Degree-thesis

The preparation, content- and form-related requirements of the thesis/diploma work are defined in the Academic and Study Regulations.

3) Diploma

The condition for receiving the diploma is a successful final examination.

The Diploma grade consist of the simple average of the following:

- the grade for the defence of the diploma work;
- the grade for the oral part of the final examination;
- the (two-decimal) average of the academic average of completed semesters.

The degree classification based on the following limits taking into account the value calculated with the use of the above method:

- outstanding, if the average is 5.00;
- excellent, if the average is: 4.51 to 4.99;
- good, if the average is: 3.51 to 4.50;
- satisfactory, if the average is: 2.51 to 3.50;
- pass if the average is 2.00 to 2.50.

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