

INFORMATION ON FINAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS 2025/2026. II. (spring) semester

International Cybersecurity Studies MA

1) Final examination

Preconditions for starting the final examination:

- obtaining the pre-degree certificate*;
- successful evaluation of the thesis.

*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 thesis;
- Oral exam of the course units;
- Defending the thesis 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 LUPS Academic and Study Regulations , is the simple average of the thesis defence's mark and the oral final exam's mark as follows:

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

A successful final exam cannot be repeated.

If the examination mark of one of the parts of the final exam was insufficient, the candidate shall take the repeated 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 thesis in the final examination, but was unable to meet any of the other examination requirements, he / she does not have to prepare a new thesis for the repeated examination.

2) Thesis

The thesis is a creative paper carried out individually in possession of the knowledge acquired through the programme, 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. The student is also able to carry out work tasks individually using skills and competences relevant to his/her qualifications.

The credit value of the thesis: 5 credits
Thesis course: ÁKIBTM021, Degree Thesis Planning

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

3) Degree

The condition for receiving the degree is a successful final examination.
The grade consists of the simple average of the following:

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

$$(TD + OFE + ((A1 + \dots + An) / n) / 3$$

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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