



ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences
Sociology bachelor's programme
in english
Information about the final exam

General information

Choosing thesis topic and supervisor: (*Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 457*)

- In the first semester: between 15th October and 15th November
- In the second semester: between 15th April and 15th May

Modification of thesis topic and/or supervisor:

(*Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 77*)

- 15th September / 15th February

Registration for final exam: (*Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 457*)

- 15th March / 15th October

Submitting thesis: (*Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 457/A*)

- 15th April / 15th November

Evaluation of the thesis: (*Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 457/B*)

Thesis defense: (*Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 81*)

- The defense of the thesis takes place at the final exam (in case of all the degree programmes)

Thesis requirements:

https://tatk.elte.hu/dstore/document/2714/ELTE_TATK_thesis%20requirements.pdf

Final exam period:

- Based on the academic calendar

Deadlines for taking the final exam (*Academic Regulations for Students Volume II Section 81*):

- Started their studies in accordance with Act CXXXIX of 2005 on higher education (Hungarian abbreviation: 'Ftv.') will have to meet certain conditions established by the University if they wish to take the final exam more than 7 years after the issuance of their pre-degree certificate;
- Started their studies in accordance with Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education (Hungarian abbreviation: 'Nftv.') may take their final exam during any exam period within 2 years of the expiry of their student status, in line with the valid training requirements. Taking the final exam more than 2 years after the issuance of their pre-degree certificate, however, may be subject to certain conditions established by the University. Students who started their studies in accordance with Nftv. shall not be granted permission to take the final exam more than 5 years after the expiry of their student status.

The students will be informed about the actual deadlines via Neptun by the Study Office.

Academic Regulations for Students, Section 457/D.

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For students enrolled before 2017

- a) The final examination is comprised of two parts:
 - aa) at the final examination students presents and defends their degree thesis before the Final Examination Committee. The student responds to the questions raised by the opponent. The Supervisor is a member of the Final Examination Committee. The Final Examination Committee grades the defending of the student on a five-scale.
- b) the rating of the degree certificate is the average of the following four grades rounded to two decimals:
 - ba) the result of two comprehensive exams determined in the curriculum,
 - bb) the grade given by the opponent for the degree thesis,
 - bc) the grade given by the final examination committee

For students enrolled in or after 2017

- a) The grade of the thesis shall be calculated on the basis of the grade given by the supervisor when submitting the thesis and the grade given by the opponent. The supervisor's grade on a five-grade scale is taken into account in 30% and the opponent's grade in 70%. (The sum of the two values is rounded to a whole number).
- b) During the final exam, the student presents their thesis in 10 minutes, then defends it against the opponent's critique and answers the questions from the Final Examination Committee. The committee evaluates the student's exam on a five-grade scale. (This will be the grade for the final exam.)
- c) The qualification of the diploma shall be the average of the following three grades rounded to two decimals:
 - the grade of the degree thesis,
 - the final examination grade,
 - the arithmetic mean of the grade point averages of the semesters completed in the programme, rounded to the nearest whole number