

Degree classifications (*judicia*) for students who started their programme before the first of September 2026.

1. If a student completes the programme with outstanding results, the classification 'cum laude' may be awarded.
2. Cum laude on the Faculty of Science Bachelor's programme
The classification 'cum laude' is awarded to students who have met the following conditions:
 - a. a result of 7.0 or higher was achieved for all components of the program;
 - b. the weighted average of all degree components must be 8.0 or higher; for NSM-IS, the grade for the final Bachelor's project does not count towards the weighted average. Extracurricular grades do not count towards the average;
 - c. the grade for the final project on the Bachelor's programme must be 8.0 or higher;
 - d. at HLS-EEE, exemptions are granted up to a maximum of 60 credits and at NSM-IS, exemptions can make up no more than 20% of the standard number of credits to be obtained;
 - e. all grades must be obtained within four years of starting the programme;
 - f. only the results obtained during the initial participation are taken into account. This requirement applies to all students who started the programme as of September 1, 2023;
 - g. Students who started their studies before the first of September 2018 have to meet the requirements of the cum laude classification of their starting year.
3. 'Cum laude' on the Faculty of Science Master's programme
The classification 'cum laude' is awarded to students who have met the following conditions:
 - a. a result of 7.0 or higher was achieved for all components of the program;
 - b. the weighted average for all degree components must be 8.0 or higher; at NSM-IS, the grade for the final Master's project does not count towards the weighted average. Extracurricular grades do not count towards the average;
 - c. the grade for the graduation project must be 8.0 or higher;
 - d. at NSM-IS, exemptions make up no more than 50% of the standard number of credits to be obtained;
 - e. at HLS-EEE, exemptions are granted up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of credits;
 - f. for a two-year Master's, all grades must be obtained within three years after starting the programme, while for a one-year Master's all grades must be obtained within two years after starting the programme;
 - g. only the results obtained during the initial participation are taken into account. This requirement applies to all students who started the programme as of September 1, 2023;
 - h. if a student follows two master's programs of two years each, then the student must have completed both programmes within 3,5 years;
 - i. if a student follows two master's programmes, where one programme lasts two years and the other one year, then the student must have completed both programmes in three years;
 - j. students who started their studies before the first of September 2018 have to meet the requirements of the cum laude classification of their starting year.
4. No additional degree classification (e.g. cum laude) will be awarded if a student is guilty of fraud.
5. When applying the criteria for awarding degree classifications as described in paragraphs 2 and 3, the rounded final results of the degree components as registered in

the official student administration records are used.

6. When applying the criteria for awarding degree classifications, a student will be deemed to have participated in an examination once the examination location has been entered or, in the case of a digital examination, once the exam in the examination environment has been accessed. In the case of papers and assignments assessing skills, the student will be deemed to have participated once a final version has been submitted.
7. As long as it presents arguments for its case, the Examination Board may deviate from the criteria stated in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.