



FAQ – Practical Examination (Prova Pratica Valutativa or PPV)

Is it mandatory to enroll in the “preparatory activities for the Final Examination”?

Enrollment in the preparatory activities for the Final Examination is mandatory for students in the 2023/24 cohort of the Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology. This can be done only after earning 1 mandatory CFU through participation in experiments or orientation activities. A designated committee will verify participation and award the CFU accordingly.

After completing these preparatory activities, students may enroll in a session of the Final Examination preparatory activities, even if this occurs after the PPV session in which they wish to participate.

Can I take the PPV in a session prior to the Final Examination (e.g., PPV in June and Dissertation in October)?

Yes, you may take the PPV in a session that occurs before the Final Examination.

When will the dates of the PPV sessions be published?

The next session dates are still being finalized. They will be announced in advance as soon as possible.

If I fail the PPV, do I have to postpone my Final Examination?

Yes, students must pass the PPV in order to participate in the Final Examination.

If I fail the PPV, do I also have to repeat the Practical Internship (Tirocinio Pratico Valutativo or TPV)?

No, the TPV remains valid. Only the PPV must be repeated.

Who can you ask for support if you do not pass the PPV?

Those who have not passed the PPV are encouraged to contact the Chair of the Examination Committee to request a meeting in which to discuss the outcome of the test.

Afterwards, it is recommended to request a meeting with the Tutors of the Orientation activities for qualifying Master's Programs in Psychology, with whom it will be possible to reflect on and work through the feedback received:

<https://elearning.unimib.it/course/view.php?id=53331>

Who can you turn to if, even after the TPV and PPV, you still have doubts about your professional and future plans?

The Life Design Psy-Lab service is a space for psychological counseling and support that helps individuals identify, develop, and pursue their educational and professional goals with greater awareness, while taking into account each person's unique characteristics. This service represents a valuable opportunity to reflect on and work through specific doubts and considerations that may have emerged during the TPV or while preparing for the PPV. The activities are free:

<https://www.unimib.it/studiare/servizi-studenti-e-laureati/bicocca-orienta/servizi-orientamento/life-design-psy-lab>

How long does the PPV interview usually last?

The duration of the PPV interview depends on the committee, but it typically lasts between 20 and 30 minutes.

Will the names of the Committee members be announced in advance?

Yes, the list of Committee members will be published on the PPV e-learning page.

If I pay the fee (bulletin) to enroll in the PPV but cannot attend the session, do I need to pay again for a future session?

No, once the fee has been paid, it remains valid for any future PPV session.

If I fail the PPV and want to attend a future session, do I need to pay the fee again?

No, once the fee has been paid, it remains valid for any future PPV session.

Is “Orientation activities for qualifying Master’s Programs in Psychology” mandatory?

Students enrolled in the 2025-26 academic year

AEPS, PSPE, PSED: mandatory; preliminary to the Evaluative Practice Test and the final test.

PC: mandatory; 2 CFU CFUs are to be acquired in the area of other knowledge useful for entry into the world of work.

NPNC: optional but strongly recommended.

Enrolled Students 2024–25

AEPS: Mandatory; preparatory for the final exam and the PPV.

NPNC: Optional but strongly recommended.

PC: Students are expected to earn 2 ECTS credits within the "other knowledge useful for entering the job market" area by choosing one of the following two activities: a) participation in experiments; b) participation in the Orientation activities.

PSPE and PSED: Mandatory; preparatory for the PPV (2 ECTS credits as part of the 12-credit thesis).

Enrolled Students 2023–24

AEPS, NPNC, and PSED: optional but strongly recommended.

PSPE: preparatory for the thesis

PC: the program is included in 1 preparatory ECTS credit for the thesis, to be officially recorded (as an alternative to participation in experiments, as indicated in the first point).