

How to survive to Smart Industry PhD course

Didactic committee






ECTS

PhD is a University course, and the focus of PhD students is to develop research activities; however, some formal didactic is still needed

The “rules” of the PhD are reported in regulation document available on Smart Industry website

You must acquire at least **30 credits (ECTS)** through your participation in courses, seminars, and summer schools.



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Total	Min. 30

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To have access to some PhD offer from UNIFI, you need the registration number. As Smart Industry student, you can request the registration number also at UNIFI and UNISI

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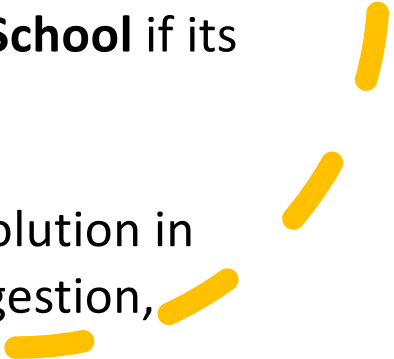
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Master courses will NOT be recognized as PhD educational courses.

1 ECTS will be awarded **every 3 hours of lectures**

6 ECTS will be awarded for a **Summer School** if its duration is at least a week

We suggest to plan your educational solution in agreement with your **tutor** (trivial suggestion, sometimes needed...)



Period abroad and internship

These are mandatory!!

Period Abroad: min. 6 months

Internship: min. 3 months

It is not necessary to have a continuous period abroad or in a company; you can decide to **split your experience** in two periods, also in different institutes.

We suggest planning **the period abroad in the second year** of your PhD and **internship in the third year**.

Annual verification

At the end of each year, verification was conducted

You will have to present your research results to a committee that will also approve your acquired ECTS





Achieving PhD title

To have access to the final defense of your PhD, and to achieve the title you need:

- To have published at least **two papers Scopus/WoS indexed**
- To have your **PhD thesis reviewed** by two external reviewers

Planning and Didactic Committee

- Prof. Marco Mugnaini (President - Siena)
- Prof. Gualtiero Fantoni (Pisa)
- Prof. Gianni Campatelli (Firenze)

To monitor your PhD track and provide some suggestions, we ask you to plan for the educational activities for the coming year before 15/12 (**10/01 this year**) using an online form:

<https://forms.gle/o3T67vuQ2NqWXXxE8>

Please contact your local members to resolve any issues as soon as possible. Do not wait for the third year to solve a problem with your mobility abroad..

