

Eligibility for M.Sc. Degree with Thesis

Degree Awarding Criteria

1. The Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree will be awarded to students who have successfully completed all academic and administrative requirements of the university.
2. Eligibility for the degree requires the completion of at least one-third (1/3) of the program's coursework. Additional details are available in the university regulations.
3. Unless stated otherwise, the final grade for the M.Sc. degree will be calculated as follows:
 - 40% from coursework grades
 - 30% from the advisor's evaluation of the thesis
 - 15% from the external reviewer's evaluation of the thesis
 - 15% from the oral defense of the thesis
4. Only courses completed at Tel Aviv University will be considered in the grade calculation.
5. If a student has taken additional elective courses beyond the program requirements, they may choose, with advisor approval, which courses will be included in the final grade calculation.
6. Grade improvements are not permitted after submitting a degree closure request or receiving final degree eligibility confirmation.

Graduation with Honors and High Honors

1. The designation "M.Sc. with Honors" will be awarded to students who achieve a final weighted grade of at least 90 in coursework, provided that each reviewer evaluates the thesis (both written and oral components) with a grade of at least 90. The university committee reserves the right to adjust the grade threshold if the percentage of honor graduates exceeds 15% of the graduating cohort.
2. The designation "M.Sc. with High Honors" will be awarded to students who achieve a final weighted grade of at least 95 in coursework, provided that each reviewer evaluates the thesis (both written and oral components) with a grade of at least 95. The university committee reserves the right to adjust the grade threshold if the percentage of high honor graduates exceeds 3% of the graduating cohort.
3. Upon confirmation of eligibility for honors or high honors, the Graduate School Office will notify the student and their advisor in writing.