The final graduation grade is expressed on a 110-point scale, and its computation comes from:

1) **weighted average of the exams' scores** (where the weights are the n. of credits of the exams) reported to the 110-point scale
2) plus **extra points** in case of exams' scores with **"cum laude"**
3) plus **extra points given by the thesis Commission** for the thesis work and its discussion.

More specifically:

1) **Each exam' score is weighted** with the credits assigned to the course.
   For example, supposing the following 3 exams and scores:
   - 6 credit exam with score 28
   - 9 credit exam with score 27
   - 6 credit exam with score 30
   the weighted average will be:
   (28*6 + 27*9 + 30*6) / 21 = **28.14**   (where 21=6+9+6)

   Then the score on the 30-point scale is reported to the 110-point scale.
   Following the example above:
   110*28.14 / 30 = **103.18**

2) Each "**cum laude**" outcome adds 0.33 to the previous score.
   For example: with 2 "cum laude" the new score becomes:
   103.18 + 0.66 = **103.84**

   Then the score is rounded to the nearest whole number.
   In the above example, 103.84 becomes 104. (For instance, 104.35 would be rounded to 104).

   This represent the "**starting grade before graduation**"

3) **The Thesis Commission can assign from 1 to 7 points for the thesis and its discussion, which will be added to the "starting grade before graduation".**
   Please note that, based on a rule approved by the DSTS board, the score "110 cum laude" can be assigned only to students who have a starting grade before graduation at least equal to 105.