

## Completion of Studies

Additional information for the completion of the MSc programme Data Science complementary to the official [guide](#).

Useful links:

- Overview of documents and guides: <https://www.plus.ac.at/digitale-und-analytische-wissenschaften/service-fuer-studierende/formulare-und-leitfaeden-fuer-studierende/data-science/>

**Summary** (also see §3-12 of the [curriculum](#)):

- Complete all required courses.
- Complete the required internship.
- Fill out the [Prüfungspass](#) and send it to the examination office ([das.Pruefungsreferat@plus.ac.at](mailto:das.Pruefungsreferat@plus.ac.at)).
- Hand in your master thesis as described in the official [guide](#).
- Organise your master's examination.

## Master's Examination

**General procedure** (also see §12 of the [curriculum](#)):

- 15-20 minutes presentation of your master thesis
- 15-20 minutes examination subject 1 (related to the scientific area of your master thesis)
- 15-20 minutes examination subject 2 (taken from any mandatory or elective module)

**Organisation:**

1. The master's examination is conducted by three professors: two examiners and one chairperson. One of the persons is the supervisor of your master thesis. You need to coordinate with the professors to find a date and time.
2. Fill out [this document](#) and send it to the examination office ([das.Pruefungsreferat@plus.ac.at](mailto:das.Pruefungsreferat@plus.ac.at)).
3. Subsequently, you receive a document for the confirmation of the examination date. *This document must be handed in two weeks before the exam!*
4. Book a room for your exam. For the computer science building at Jakob-Haringer-Straße 2, 5020 Salzburg you can email Anita Bilke ([anita.bilke@plus.ac.at](mailto:anita.bilke@plus.ac.at)) or Elisabeth Riedl ([elisabeth.riedl@plus.ac.at](mailto:elisabeth.riedl@plus.ac.at)).

**Additional Information:**

- The name of the examination subject is usually a module name, and the examination content of this module is to be arranged with the professors. It can be lecture material and/or additional book chapters/papers.

- The chairperson must be a professor involved in the data science master's programme. An overview is available at <https://datascience.plus.ac.at/>, under *Data Science Faculty*. The other two examiners are usually also professors. Exceptions can be made for lecturers with a doctorate if this person has taught core courses in a module.
- If one of the examination subjects is applied (e.g., Geoinformatics, Bioinformatics, Philosophy), then the other should be methodological (e.g., Statistics, Computer Science). However, both can also be methodological.
- The presentation of your master thesis is not part of the final grade. It is calculated as the average of the two subject examinations.