



Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Cybersecurity  
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## **Honours Programme Regulations Master of Science in Cybersecurity (LM-66) Sapienza Università di Roma**

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### **1. Introduction**

Honours Programme integrate standard Masters Degree programmes with additional elective courses, which commit the student to ca. 100 extra hours per year. Honours Programme do not entitle students to any credits valid for their Masters Degree programme.

Students who are admitted to an Honours Programme are assigned to one or more tutors that will guide and organize their activities. Graduating students on the Honours Programme will also receive a certificate. This will be issued by the faculty, following the same procedures as for other certifications, and it will be recorded in the student's university career curriculum. Moreover, the University will grant the student a cash prize equivalent to the taxes paid in the last year of the degree.

These regulations set the procedures for admission, permanence and conclusion of the Honours Programme for the Masters Degree in Cybersecurity.

### **2. Admission Requirements and Procedure**

The amount of available places on each Honours Programme is established annually by the Cybersecurity Didactic Board. If the amount of applications exceeds the available positions, admission will be decided based on student grade point average (GPA), and, in the case of equivalent averages, the younger student will be given priority.

Students enrolled in their second year can apply for an Honours Programme, according to the deadlines specified every year in the related call for participation, to the President of the Cybersecurity Didactic Board. Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- must have obtained the required credits for the first year by November 30;
- must have obtained an GPA in the planned courses of no less than 28/30;

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- must not have received any grade under 24/30 on any exam.

The grade point average is weighted on credits. In calculating this average, a 30 “cum laude” counts as a 30. All activities that are not graded are not included in the GPA calculation, but must be completed on schedule. Students may request a suspension of the programme for one academic year by writing to the Cybersecurity Didactic Board and stating the reasons for the request. If granted, the Cybersecurity Didactic Board will inform the student how to resume the programme at the end of the suspension period.

### 3. Honours Programme Activities

Honours Programme courses aim to enrich the planned education of students, expand their general culture and deepen their technical and scientific knowledge. Honours Programme features courses for ca. 100 hours, corresponding to 4 yearly credits. Honours Courses begin in the second year. The Cybersecurity Didactic Board will establish the courses for each given year. Honours students will have to take exams for the Honours Programme, as well as their ordinary Masters Degree Programme.

The Cybersecurity Didactic Board approves the Honours Programme elective courses by November, including courses at other universities, institutions or research agencies, both Italian and foreign. All Honours Programme courses include a final examination. Midterm and final examinations will be held twice a year, with no less than three months between each session, as established by the Cybersecurity Didactic Board.

### 4. Completion of Honours Programme

In order to remain on the Honours Programme, students must pass all the exams planned for each year, with a GPA of no less than 28/30, with no grade below 24/30 in any course, as well as passing the final examination.

To complete the Honours Programme, students must pass all second year exams and achieve a GPA of no less than 28/30, with no grade below 24/30 in any course, as well as passing the final examination.

The Cybersecurity Didactic Board annually confirms student enrolment in the Honours Programme by December 21, based on the Tutor Report.

### 5. Available Places

For the **Master of Science in Cybersecurity (Class: LM-66)** the maximum number of available places is 4.