Course for Ph.D. students
XLII Cycle (1 Nov 2026 – 31 Oct 2029)

Curriculum
PRODOTTI PER L'INDUSTRIA DELLA SALUTE E DEGLI ALIMENTI

Quality Assurance in higher education: requirements of Ph.D. programmes (1 ECTS)

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Course language: **Italian**

Scheduling: 18 – 20 – 22 January 2027 from 9 to 11 a.m.

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Course description
The course presents the "Periodic Accreditation Model for Universities and their study programmes", together with the relevant Guidelines, with particular focus on the requirements for Ph.D. Programmes.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge of the Periodic Accreditation Model and the accreditation requirements for Ph.D. programmes;
- apply quality assurance guidelines and accreditation criteria to the evaluation of study programmes;
- critically assess compliance with accreditation standards and identify areas for improvement;
- communicate effectively on quality assurance and accreditation issues using appropriate terminology;
- develop autonomous learning skills for continuous updating on higher education accreditation frameworks.

Evaluation: YES, oral