MASTER'S DEGREE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND CONTROL (LM-86)

Guidelines for Internship and Master's Thesis

The Internship can be conducted at the University of Sassari ("internal Internship") or at a partner public or private Institution ("external Internship"), in Italy or abroad.
Internships at foreign institutions can be eligible to financial support by an international mobility programme (Erasmus+ SMT/Ulisse). In this case, the student should apply to one of the periodical calls published on the University website and all the paperwork needed is the one related to the specific mobility programme, indicated in the call.
For external internships that are not realized within a mobility programme (Erasmus+ SMT/Ulisse), the student must express their interest in writing to the Teaching Manager and (in cc) to the Course coordinator, indicating the institution where they would like to train. The teaching manager will check if an agreement between the Department and the hosting institution already exists or must be signed. For external Internships, it is mandatory to have a formal agreement between the Department and the hosting institution, together with a learning agreement (student-UNISS-hosting institution) on the programme of the internship. Templates of these documents are available at this link.

Step-by-step procedure for completing the MSc thesis

1. Submission of the thesis proposal, using **form A** in which the student must specify the period and location of the research, the name of the internal supervisor (Supervisor 1), any additional supervisor and/or co-supervisor (up to three) and a provisional title. The proposal must be signed by the student and countersigned by Supervisor 1.
2. The filled-in form must be sent to the Teaching Manager (rfadda@uniss.it) and to all the traineeship/internship committee members (listed at this link) together with a thesis topic proposal comprising the following sections: Title, State of the Art, Aims, Methods, Expected results (**form B**). The proposal must be signed by the student and countersigned by Supervisor 1 for approval.
3. Completion of the thesis (in English) under the supervision of the internal supervisor (even in case of thesis carried out at an external institution, students are required to keep their internal supervisor informed on the thesis progress).
4. In the case of research conducted at an external institution, at the end of the internship, the student is requested to ask one of the external supervisors to fill in the online questionnaire (*training feedback*), as feedback to the course.
5. Registration to the final exam (thesis defence), according to the university deadlines specified in the degree calendar (link).
6. Submission of the thesis, revised by the supervisors, via the SelfStudenti platform, 14 days before the final exam at the latest**.**
7. MSc thesis defence will be held in English, with the support of audiovisual tools (Power Point presentation or similar), according to the degree calendar (link).