



**FINAL EXAM GUIDE**  
**KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION BA/BSc**

**Members of the final exam committee:**

Chairperson, a professor of the Academic Department of Education, an external expert, a professor of methodology, a professor in charge of the thesis defense.

The results of the final exam are announced by the chairperson of the committee shortly after the last candidate completes his or her exam. Students must declare their acceptance of the publicity of the results.

**Parts of the final exam:**

**1. Degree thesis defense:**

The final exam usually begins with the defense of the degree thesis. You can use your own copy of your degree thesis. You will be required to present your work by means of projecting slides. The total duration of the defense is around 15 minutes. A student who fails to defend his or her degree thesis cannot start the final exam.

**The student's task in defending the degree thesis are the following:**

- 1. Presentation of the thesis by means of MS PowerPoint slides**
- 2. Reflection on the findings of the preliminary critique:**
  - answering the questions of the professor in charge of thesis defense
  - convincing the committee of your proficiency in the topic.

Thesis defense assessment criteria:

- level of professionalism demonstrated in the elaboration
- knowledge of the topic and its literature
- the level of professional standard and originality demonstrated during the presentation
- the way in which the disputed problems are handled, the standard of the argument
- language level and usage

The opponent who has written the preliminary opinion/critique proposes a grade for the defense of the degree thesis. The final grade of the degree thesis is awarded based on the evaluation of the defense and on the preliminary critique and is not necessarily the average of these two grades

**2. Oral exam:**

Each student draws one exam topic out of the topics published on the faculty website. On the day of the exam, the number of methodological topics that can be drawn will be restricted to two. As a result, the overall number of exam topics to draw from will decrease to 11 that day.



The methodological topics are the following:

**9. Art Education**

**10. Maths**

**11. Singing, music, singing game, children's dance**

**13. Gaining active awareness of the outside world via content in the natural sciences**

**14. The role of movements and psychomotor activities in developing young children's personalities**

**15. Bilingual education and language development (L1, L2, and occasionally L3) in the preschool with the help of children's literature**

The same topic can be drawn once and it is not possible to exchange the topic drawn for another topic.

A minimum of 15 minutes is provided for preparation. The student's sketch must be attached to the documentation of their final exam. The duration of the oral exam is maximum 15 minutes.

During the oral exam, providing a professional reflection on his or her own final activity is also a task of the kindergarten teacher candidate.

**Evaluation of the final exam:**

Academic Regulations for Students, Section 81

(10): Based on a five-grade scale, the oral component of the final exam and the written and/or practical components other than the thesis are assigned a grade by the committee during a closed meeting.

Academic Regulations for Students, Section 493

(3) The method for calculating the results for the final examination:

- a) Kindergarten Teacher training: the assessment and defence of the thesis (one grade), the observed kindergarten activity (final activity) and the oral exam. The final examination result is the average of the three grades.

Academic Regulations for Students, Section 495 ad Section 84

(1) **Calculating the grade for the diploma:** a) Kindergarten Teacher training: the average of the grades of the comprehensive examinations and the final exam result

Academic Regulations for Students, Section 84

(6) The diploma is classified according to its average down to two decimal points:

- outstanding (5), if the average is 5.00,
- excellent (5), if the average is 4.51–4.99,
- good (4), if the average is 3.51–4.50,
- satisfactory (3), if the average is 2.51–3.50,
- pass (2), if the average is 2.00–2.50



**Relevant regulations:**

Act CCIV of 2011 on Hungarian National Higher Education

Government Decree 87/2015 (IV.9.) on the Implementation of Certain Provisions of the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education

Academic Regulations for Students (Eötvös Loránd University Organisational and Operational Regulations – Volume 2)