

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GRADUATION CEREMONY AND DIPLOMA

Due to the pandemic, the graduation ceremony might be cancelled or carried out under special measures. The Dean's Office will inform all persons concerned as soon as possible. If the graduation ceremony is cancelled, the Academic Direction will send the diploma by registered postal mail.

What are the deadlines to meet in order to receive my diploma at the next graduation ceremony?

The PhD attestation is generally sent at least one month before the [graduation ceremony](#). In case of doubt, contact the Dean's Office.

When and where are the graduation ceremonies taking place? [Graduation ceremonies](#) take place three times per year at Aula Magna, Miséricorde site, Avenue de l'Europe 20, in Fribourg.

May my family and friends attend the graduation ceremony? Yes, of course. It is not necessary to confirm the number of persons attending.

What should I pay attention to concerning the graduation ceremony? At Aula Magna seats are not numbered and cannot be reserved.

I cannot personally attend the graduation ceremony I was invited to. What should I do to obtain my diploma? Indicate to the Dean's Office the address your diploma should be sent to after the [graduation ceremony](#).

I need my diploma before the graduation ceremony. May I obtain it before? No. In case of need, the PhD attestation you already received will serve as a proof that you completed your doctorate.

My diploma is drafted in English and Latin (regulations of 1990: in Latin), but I need a translation into another language. May I have it translated by the University? No, you should go to an officially authorised translator.

I need a *certified true copy* of my diploma. May I ask the Dean's Office for it? No, you should address a request to [Uni-Info](#).

For any question not included among the FAQ, please contact the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Humanities: esther.rossmann@unifr.ch.

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