

Process of the Bachelor's Thesis Defense at the Department of Genetics and Microbiology, Faculty of Science, Charles University

For a smooth and efficient defense process, it is best if all students scheduled to defend their theses on a given date arrive 10 minutes before the start of the defenses to upload and test their presentations. If this is not possible for any reason, students may use the break, which is planned approximately in the middle of the defense block, to upload their presentations.

The defense is chaired by the committee chair, who will first introduce the student and commence the thesis defense.

The student will then present the content of his/her Bachelor's thesis in a 10-15 minute presentation. **It is crucial to adhere to (not exceed) the time limit!!**

The supervisor and reviewer will then present their assessments of the submitted thesis. The student will either respond to the reviewer's questions after the review is read, when prompted by the committee chair, or answer each question immediately after it is asked, if directed by the reviewer.

This is followed by a discussion with the audience. The student will respond to the questions/comments posed.

After all questions have been addressed or the time limit for the defense has been reached, the defense is concluded.

The result of the Bachelor's thesis defense will be communicated to the students collectively after all defenses (or the relevant block of defenses) scheduled for that day have concluded.

The total time limit for each defense is 30 minutes!!