

National Taiwan University Institute of Applied Mechanics  
Spring Semester 2021  
Masters/PhD examination (oral defense) and graduation information  
2/22/2021

1. Application for Oral Thesis/Dissertation Defense
  - i. Relevant deadlines for this semester are as following:  
Application deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021;  
Withdrawal of defense: 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021;  
Final date for defense: 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021;  
Deadline for thesis/dissertation submission: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
  - ii. Submissions of the following documents must be done **before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**:
    - a. Application form for thesis/dissertation defense.  
(Online application: myNTU → **【Student】** → **【Courses】** → **【Online Application System for the Oral Thesis/Dissertation Defenses】** → Print out the Application form)  
Note: Please write June, XX Year for the graduation date.
    - b. Copy of SCI journal paper (for PhD students, please attach the journal paper that has been published or has been accepted by a SCI Journal)
2. Oral Thesis/Dissertation Defense
  - i. Discuss with your advisor regarding the invitation of defense committee members and date for the thesis/dissertation defense, and come to the department office to register the location for defense.
    - a. Submit [Name Lists of Defense Committee Members for the Defense] to the department office 2 weeks before the defense.
    - b. Number of defense committee members for masters students should be 3-5 (including your advisor); 5-9 (including your advisor) for PhD students.
  - ii. Students must take the letter of appointment and the letter of invitation from the department office, and hand them to the defense committee members together with the thesis/dissertation draft, 2 weeks before the defense.
  - iii. The department office will prepare a file for the advisor one day before the defense date, which will include the following documents:
    - a. Receipts of the examination fee and the transportation fee for defense committee members (1 copy for each member)
    - b. Approval (signature) form of defense committee members (2 copies)
    - c. Oral defense recording form (1 copy)

- d. Defense scoring sheet (1 copy)
  - iv. After the defense, please request your advisor to hand the file back to the office. The documents inside the file must be signed by the defense committee members. After finalizing your thesis/dissertation draft, please fill out and then submit the [Validation Form for Thesis/Dissertation Submission] together with the modified thesis/dissertation to your advisor. After being approved by the advisor, students can take the approval form of defense committee members back. Please do the originality check for your thesis/dissertation, and submit the PDF report of the originality check through email to Miss Hsu ([hsuwj@iam.ntu.edu.tw](mailto:hsuwj@iam.ntu.edu.tw)). Hand the final page of the report of the originality check showing the checking result, together with the thesis/dissertation and the approval form of defense committee members, to the director of the institute.
3. Submission of Thesis/Dissertation and Graduation Procedures
- i. Please log onto the Electronic Thesis & Dissertations Service System (ETDS), fill out the basic information of your thesis/dissertation, upload the relevant PDF files, and select the option for your Copyright License Agreement. The system will perform the automatic check and send the notice of approval through email to you. Add watermark and DOI, and PDF protection. (Please refer to <http://www.lib.ntu.edu.tw/doc/CL/etdsguide.pdf> for complete guidelines.)
  - ii. Submit 2 copies of printed theses/ dissertations (hardcover or paperback) and the Copyright License Agreement form to the university library. Please remember to attach the approval form of defense committee members to the thesis/dissertation. Please follow the specified NTU format when preparing the thesis/dissertation. Please refer to <http://www.lib.ntu.edu.tw/node/103> for more information.
  - iii. If students intend to apply for patents, you can fill out [Application Form for Delaying Public Access to Theses/Dissertations], and you can download this form from <http://www.lib.ntu.edu.tw/node/153>. The duration of the delay public access can be at most 5 years.
  - iv. If students intend to delay public access of theses/dissertations that have been sent to the National Library, please apply to the National Library via National Library Website. The application form can be downloaded from the website.
  - v. Students can choose to authorize your theses/dissertations to National Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations in Taiwan for public access. Please see [http://ndltdcc.ncl.edu.tw/get\\_thesis\\_authorize.php](http://ndltdcc.ncl.edu.tw/get_thesis_authorize.php) for more information.

- vi. After uploading your thesis/dissertation, the graduation procedures required are as follows:
  - a. Please email your thesis/dissertation (PDF file and word file, with student ID and your name as the file name) to [hsuwj@ntu.edu.tw](mailto:hsuwj@ntu.edu.tw), or upload them onto the cloud drive and send the link to Miss Hsu. PhD students have to submit a hard copy of dissertation for future reference.
  - b. Please complete the survey on <http://www.iam.ntu.edu.tw/> -> Alumni -> survey for graduates
  - c. Please validate the details of your graduation procedure with Miss Hsu at the department office.
  - d. Please complete the graduation procedure online. After being approved, you can obtain the degree certificate from the Office of Academic Affairs of the university.
  - e. After the completion of all procedures, please register your personal information on [http://host.cc.ntu.edu.tw/Alumni/index\\_home.html](http://host.cc.ntu.edu.tw/Alumni/index_home.html)

#### 4. Others

- i. Last day for the withdrawal of defense will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021. For students who will not be able to complete the defense this semester, please submit [Application for Thesis/Dissertation Defense Withdrawal] to the department office before the deadline, otherwise the defense will be regarded as failed.
- ii. For students who want to graduate this semester, please submit the thesis/dissertation to the university library before 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- iii. Students who have passed the defense but will not intend to graduate this semester, please submit the [Application for Postponement of Graduation after Passing Thesis/Dissertation Defense] before 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021.
- iv. If there is any other question, please contact Miss Hsu (TEL: 02-3366-5606 or Email: [hsuwj@ntu.edu.tw](mailto:hsuwj@ntu.edu.tw))