

On the day of the thesis examination the Thesis Examination Committee, including the Chairperson and Committee Members, must consist of a minimum of 3 people for an examination of a thesis at the master's degree level and a minimum of 5 people for that of a doctoral thesis. In cases where the members fall short of the aforementioned number and components, the examination is to be postponed.

In inevitable cases where the Chairperson or Members of the Committee cannot attend the examination, the examination may be conducted via information technology networks or an assessment of a thesis is made in writing. In such cases, the reasons and result of the assessment must be notified to the Chairperson of the Thesis Examination Committee before the examination takes place.

Number 100. Once the thesis examination has been completed, the Thesis Examination Committee should convene in private in order to determine the outcome of the exam. Afterwards, the Chairperson of the examination shall submit a report of the results, through the Chairperson of the Program Committee and Department Head, to the Faculty Board within 2 weeks from the day the examination was completed. The results must be notified to the student within 3 weeks from the day of the examination.

With respect to the assessment of a thesis, the Chairperson and members of the Examination Committee shall have one vote each. The votes from the thesis supervisor and a co-supervisor shall be counted as one vote. The result shall be decided by the majority votes. In cases where the number of votes is equal, the Chairperson of the examination shall decide on the result. Exceptions to this practice are given in cases where the Program Committee agree to have a different method of assessment, in which case an announcement of the method(s) must be made in advance.

Part 7

Thesis/ dissertation format, copyrights and publicizing research work

Number 101. The format of the thesis/ dissertation should comply with the Graduate School's instruction manual.

Students must submit the copies of their complete theses to the Graduate School in the number and form within the period of time announced by the Graduate School each academic year.

Under Part 2 of Section 2: Period of Study, students who submit their complete theses later than the deadline stipulated by the Graduate School will not graduate in that semester and still have to register for Thesis/ Dissertation in the next semester.

Number 102. Copyrights to all theses/ dissertations and output from independent study belong to Chulalongkorn University.

Number 103. Research articles which are parts of the MA theses/dissertations and output from student's independent studies in Plan B of the master's degree programs in the scientific field of study, must be published or accepted to be published in academic journals or other sorts of academic publications, or presented to academic conferences of which complete proceedings are produced afterwards.

Number 104. Research articles from doctoral theses or parts of the doctoral theses must be published or accepted to be published in accordance with the following criteria:

(1) For doctoral research in physical and biological science,

(a) Plan 1: the studies must be published in at least 2 academic journals, one of which must be an international journal

(b) Plan 2: the studies must be published in 1 international journal

(2) For doctoral research in social science and humanities, the studies must be published in academic journals or in other types of academic publications which have peer review and are accepted in that field of study, or in international academic journals.

(a) Plan 1: the studies must be published in at least 2 academic journals or other types of academic publications;

(b) Plan 2: the studies must be published in at least 1 academic journal or other types of academic publications

Number 105. In cases where a doctoral thesis/dissertation takes the form of an invention, registration for patent may be regarded as equivalent to publication, as stated in Numbers 103 and 104. This must gain consent from the Graduate School Board.

Number 106. Publication of (part of) a doctoral thesis or acceptance of it to be published in journals or other types of academic publications, or presentation of it at a conference, of which a complete proceedings is produced, as stated under Numbers 103 or 104, are conditions for graduation, which must be fulfilled within the period of time stipulated in Part 2 of Section 2 of these Regulations.