

## USEFUL INFORMATION

- Citing Sources and Bibliographic Styles

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/instruct/guides/citations.html>

This site provides information about citing sources, plagiarism and three bibliographic styles approved by the Graduate College: APA Style Guide, MLA Style Guide, and Chicago-Turabian Style Guide.

[www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com)

This site has an accurate automatic bibliography and citation maker for APA, MLA, and Chicago style formats.

- Graduation Requirements, Deadlines, Thesis Help, Sample Thesis PDF

<http://www.grad.iit.edu/>

Refer to the IIT Graduate College and Office of Academic Affairs websites for important information such as links to Frequently Asked Questions, Dates and Deadlines, Thesis (contains the Graduate Thesis Manual, a Sample Thesis PDF, and a basic Thesis Template), Graduate Bulletin (details graduation requirements and guidelines and also important dates).

## Thesis Examination Final Review

The following is a checklist of all items necessary for **Master's candidates** to complete the final meeting with the Thesis Examiner:

- Three (3) complete copies of the thesis. All three copies must be printed on minimum 20 lb. weight, 25% rag bond cotton (100% cotton preferred). The paper must also be watermarked.
- Three (3) title pages signed by candidate's advisor. There should be one for each of the three thesis copies, all printed on the same type paper.
- One (1) Bursar's receipt indicating payment of \$100.00. (This fee includes the cost of binding three copies of the thesis.)
- One (1) Form 501B with signatures of advisor, all thesis readers (committee members), and department chairman.
- Two (2) abstracts of 350 words or less (no more than 35 lines of 70 characters per line) in UMI Dissertation Publishing Abstract format. Must be on cotton paper.
- Enclose each copy of the thesis in three (3) separate envelopes. The envelopes must be labeled with the following information:

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Thesis Title  
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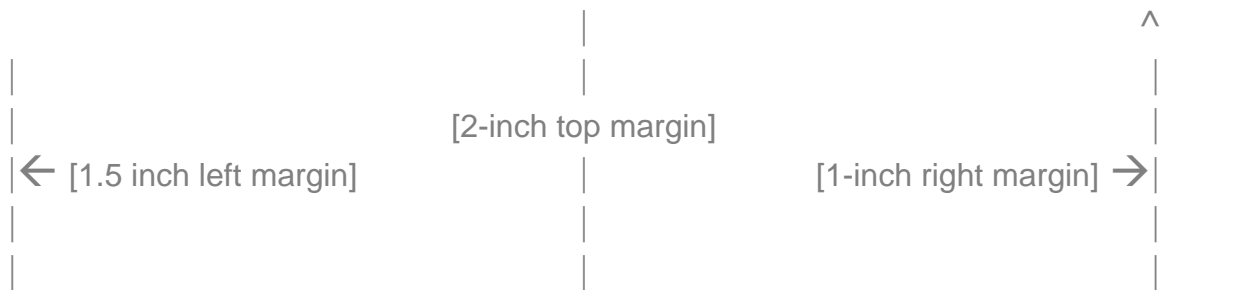
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The following is a checklist of all items necessary for **Ph.D. candidates** to complete the final meeting with the Thesis Examiner:

- Three (3) complete copies of the thesis. All three copies must be printed on minimum 20 lb. weight, 25% rag bond cotton (100% cotton preferred). The paper must also be watermarked.
- Four (4) title pages signed by candidate's advisor. There should be one for each of the three thesis copies and one extra copy, all printed on the same type paper.
- One (1) Bursar's receipt indicating payment of \$175.00. (This fee includes the cost of binding three copies of the thesis and microfilming.)
- One (1) Form 501B with signatures of advisor, all thesis readers (committee members), and department chairman.
- Two (2) abstracts of 350 words or less (no more than 35 lines of 70 characters per line) in UMI Dissertation Publishing Abstract format. Must be on cotton paper.
- One (1) completed and signed University Microfilm Agreement form (download from [http://www.iit.edu/graduate\\_college/academic\\_affairs/FormsGradStu.shtml](http://www.iit.edu/graduate_college/academic_affairs/FormsGradStu.shtml)). If you choose Open Access Publishing, there will be an additional fee of **\$95.00** (make **certified check** or **money order** payable to **PQIL**). However, if you choose Traditional Publishing there is **no fee**. If you intend to Copyright your thesis there is an **additional fee**--check the Thesis Manual for instructions on preparing the second page of the Microfilm Agreement form and include a **certified check** or **money order** for **\$65.00** payable to **PQIL**. Please note, if you choose both **Open Access Publishing and Copyright**, you can combine the payments--make **certified check** or **money order** in the amount of **\$160.00** payable to **PQIL**.
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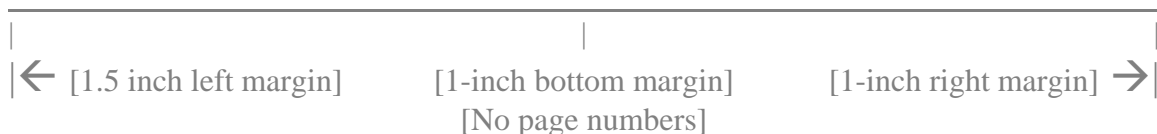
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