

INSTITUTE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

GUIDELINE OF FINAL THESIS SUBMISSION AFTER VIVA

Please read and follow the steps for the thesis submission below:

- (1) The candidate needs to send the final thesis (following the template and guidelines provided by IPS) to the supervisors for checking.
- (2) Notify the IPS of the final thesis submission.
- (3) IPS provides a shared folder for the candidate to upload the required document. The checklist of the documents required are as follows:

| No. | Documents |
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| 1. | Full Thesis in PDF Format – Kindly rename the thesis as (STUDENT NAME_ID_FACULTY). |
| 2. | Form A and B in PDF Format. |
| 3. | Similarity Index Form in PDF Format. |
| 4. | Publication Verification Form in PDF Format. |
| | Attach the "Publication Verification Form" for each accepted/published publication, if any. Otherwise, please attach a |
| | copy of your publication with the <i>proof of indexing*</i> . |
| | Note: Kindly refer to the "One Stop Student Portal" on the IPS official Website |
| | (https://ips.mmu.edu.my/downloads/one-stop-student-portal/) |
| 5. | Chapter by chapter in PDF format. |
| 6. | Turnitin Results of each chapter in PDF format. |
| 7. | Proof Reading – if required |

(4) After completion of **Step (3)**, the candidate should notify IPS to initiate the checking process.

Note: The checking process might need at least 2-3 days. Please submit all the required documents at least 2 weeks before your deadline as stipulated by the BOE. A candidate who fails to submit the amended thesis within the stipulated time by the BOE is deemed to have the thesis rejected/failed.

(5) Once receives confirmation from the IPS, the candidate should proceed with the **final submission*** to IPS office as below:

| No. | Hardcopy Items |
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| 1. | Form A and B |
| 2. | Similarity Index Form and Publication Verification Form |
| 3. | Proof Reading – if required |
| 4. | 2 USB** include with proper detail cover: |
| | 1 USB drive for Full Thesis in PDF format |
| | 1 USB drive contains all the seven (7) documents as in Step (3) |

*Hardcopy submission is applicable to all PG candidates registered before 2024. Candidates registered in 2024 onwards can submit softcopy for items 1-3.

*Proof of Indexing:

The proof of indexed publication can be obtained from:

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- 2. SCOPUS Book Title List: https://www.scopus.com/home.uri
- 3. Web of Science: https://mjl.clarivate.com/search-results
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^{**}Any other portable device (e.g., thumb drive) is allowed - with proper detail cover.