

Regulations on Examinations taken by Master's Program Students

- Article 1 The Institute will review the “thesis proposal” at any time it is submitted. The deadline for submission of the thesis proposal is the end of May or the end of December each year. Graduate students shall file their application for the thesis oral examination at least four months after their “thesis proposal” has been openly examined and passed. However, the foresaid period beyond 4 months is not limited to the students whose academic score is more than 90 points.
- Article 2 The Institute’s thesis oral examination is held once a semester. Graduate students shall file their application for the thesis oral examination before May 15th or November 15th each year (the application form is available upon request at the Institute Office), followed by turning in the thesis preliminary draft. Graduate students’ application for the thesis oral examination is limited to two times only.
- Article 3 The Institute will arrange graduate student thesis oral examinations in the second half of May as well as in December each year, and the oral examination dates and times will be announced after being finalized by the Institute.
- Article 4 The Institute Director shall send the thesis preliminary draft submitted by the graduate student to the respective oral examination committee members for review at least one week before the oral examination is held.
- Article 5 The length of a thesis oral examination shall be no less than 80 minutes, in which the student’s oral report shall take about 15 minutes. Also, the most senior oral examination committee member other than the advisor, shall be the host of the oral examination,
- Article 6 The full score of a thesis is 100 points; the pass score is 70 points. The student will not pass the oral examination until more than 1/2 of the oral examination committee members give a pass score to the examination. The thesis oral examination results are divided into “pass”, “to be re-examined” and “fail”. For those who are given the result of “to be re-examined”, the oral examination committee members will arrange a separate time to process the oral examination review, and the finalized draft shall be sent to

the Institute office within the time limit. Otherwise, the thesis will be deemed to have failed.

Article 7 After the thesis oral examination, the graduate student shall follow the oral examination committee members' requests to revise the thesis; the finalized thesis shall be submitted before August 15th or end of January.

Article 8 After the thesis has been finalized, the student shall send 7 copies to the Institute office, including a copy for each of the oral examination committee members, two copies for the Institute and two copies for the registration section.