

Procedures for Obtaining a PhD Degree  
at the Department of Material Science and Engineering  
National Chung Hsing University

1996/12/02  
1998/08/06  
2000/09/26  
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Applicable to enrollments from 1998 academic year onwards:

1. Degree procedures:

(1)The procedures consist of three stages: qualifying assessment, draft review and oral defense

(2)A draft should be submitted to the defense committee for review three months prior to oral defense

(3)Student should have published at least two articles in international journals prior to applying for oral defense and gained a total of more than 4 points. Student must be the first author for at least one of the articles. Please see appendices for methods of point calculation.

(4)Members of the committee are invited by the advisor and may choose from among themselves a convener.

(5)After the dissertation has been revised and finalized, the defense committee shall decide whether to sign the approval form.

2. This guideline is approved by the Department meeting and is effective upon announcement. Any subsequent amendments are subject to the same procedure.