Miscellaneous Resources For Graduate Students

Useful links

- Mathematics program links
  - Graduate Handbook
  - Frequently asked questions
  - Graduate courses for current AY
  - Master's learning outcomes
  - PhD learning outcomes
  - PhD qualifying exams
  - List of graduate faculty
  - External fellowships/scholarships
  - Opportunities for graduate students
  - Graduate student travel support
  - Course plan form
  - Grads Quick Help Guide
  - Change in Status Form
- Graduate School and University links
  - All Graduate School forms
  - MS program of study
  - PhD program of study
  - Thesis formatting guide
  - Deadlines for degree completion
  - Transfer credits regulations
  - Policies governing all graduate programs
- Other links
  - Coalition of Graduate Employees

Housing

Here are useful tips from our current graduate students on housing in the Corvallis area.

Petitions

If there is need for a policy exception, a petition should be sent to the Graduate Chair as soon as possible. There is no formal process or required language for petitions, but the following three items should always be included in the petition:

- An explanation of the unusual circumstances facing the graduate student.
- A description of the actions to be taken by the graduate student that will bring the student in line with program guidelines.
- Proof of support from the student's major professor/advisor.

Writing a thesis

Consult this Graduate School Thesis guide for help formatting a thesis. Here are also LaTeX templates that you may find useful for thesis preparation. See also other Latex templates such as posters and presentations.

Defense and final exam
• Reserve a room for presentations and thesis defenses (may require several weeks in advance)
  ○ General link for scheduling at Graduate School
  ○ Room 1420
  ○ Willamette West
• Let the Graduate Coordinator know the date/time and location of your defense (at least a week in advance). If you are presenting an expository paper or defending with a MS or PhD Thesis, this presentation/defense is a public event and must be advertised in the department.
• Consult the learning outcomes and print the rubrics for PhD defense or MS defense.

**Mathematics Student Organizations at OSU**

**Graduate Student Computer Orientation**