

IUB Doctoral Final Exam: Thesis Defense

Bioinformatics Track of IUB School of Informatics

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The final exam will satisfy all requirements by IUB Graduate School in terms of the procedure and writing. Below are the steps to the successful doctoral thesis defense:

1. A research committee of at least four faculty members should be formed.
2. A complete draft version of the doctoral thesis should be written before the final exam and it should be circulated at least two weeks before the thesis proposal presentation exam and approved by all committee members.
3. The date for the thesis proposal is approved and set. The exam date should be coordinated with the School of Informatics graduate office personnel.
4. A one-hour oral presentation of the thesis proposal will be made as a talk that is open to the public.
5. The committee will decide on pass/conditional pass/fail.
6. The final doctoral thesis should reflect all recommendations by the committee.