**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

REQUIRED GRADUATION MATERIALS
Dietrich Graduate School Checklist for Masters Applicants

REQUIRED MATERIALS MUST BE TURNED IN TO 5141 SENNOTT SQUARE BY AUGUST 11, 2017 AT 12 NOON

Students, please make sure you are submitting ALL required documents correctly and in the proper format.

Masters Applicants:

- ETD approval form (double sided) with original signatures of all committee members. **If you have co-chairs – they must both sign in all the places for the chair**
  - ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ALLOWED

- Uploaded file to ETD submission page:
  - Instructions for ETDs can be found at the following website: [http://www.pitt.edu/~graduate/etd/](http://www.pitt.edu/~graduate/etd/)
  - at a minimum there must be bookmarks for the following pages in the following order:
    a. title page
    b. abstract
    c. table of contents
    d. list of tables (if there are tables)
    e. list of figures (if there are figures)
    f. list of schemes (if there are schemes)
    g. list of equations (if there are equations)
    h. each chapter
    i. each appendix
    j. bibliography
  - E-mail Philippa Carter after upload is complete at pkc3@pitt.edu – YOU MAY UPLOAD A DRAFT OF YOUR ETD AT ANY TIME

- 2 copies of abstract.
  - abstract must be double spaced (350 word limit – NO EXCEPTIONS)
    *if the abstract is more than one page, it CAN NOT be double sided
  - top of the page must be as follows
    Title
    Student Name, MA or MS
    University of Pittsburgh, 2xxx (see template)
  - [http://www.pitt.edu/~graduate/etd/formatguidelineshtml.htm#x1-30000](http://www.pitt.edu/~graduate/etd/formatguidelineshtml.htm#x1-30000) (template)
    - Advisor’s complete name must be TYPED IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER – if there are co-chairs both names must be typed
    - Advisor MUST SIGN THEIR INITIALS next to their name on ALL copies – if there are co-chairs they must both initial the abstracts – initials must be original from the chair(s) and not faxed or copies

- 2 copies of the title page.

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    ▪ When paying in person, you may pay by check, cash, money order, or credit/debit card. Please note: paying with a credit/debit card carries the additional cost of a non-refundable service fee of 2.75% of the amount of your payment. You will need to notify the Student Payment Center that you wish to pay with a card. Once you have done so, they will access the fee to your account and you will go to a computer kiosk in G-7 Thackeray to pay. There is no additional payment associated with paying by check, cash, or money order.
    ▪ If you are not local, you can call the Student Payment Center at 412-624-7520 and ask them to assess the fee. You can then pay it either on-line or over the phone. If paying over the phone, you can pay with an eCheck (electronic check) at no additional cost. If paying online, you may use an eCheck at no additional cost or a credit/debit card, which carries the additional cost of a non-refundable service fee of 2.75% of the amount of your payment. Send me an e-mail at pkc3@pitt.edu if this is the option you choose and I can print out a receipt.