

Rules and Regulations for MS Thesis

1. Student opting for thesis option must have a minimum CGPA of 3.00/4.00 upon completion of six graduate level courses chosen according to CASE course selection policy.
2. Student opting for thesis must submit MS/PhD Supervisor/Area of Research to CASE office prior to start of research work. This form will also contain the name, signatures of the thesis advisor, Proposed Area of Research and brief description of the Research Plan.
3. Topic of the research must be selected in consultation with the thesis advisor.
4. Rules for selection of Advisor:
 - a. The Advisor should hold a M.Sc. / Ph.D. degree.
 - b. The Advisor should be from CASE Faculty.
 - c. If the Advisor is not available from CASE faculty then his/her appointment has to be approved by Postgraduate Research Committee and a Co-Advisor from the CASE faculty is to be assigned.
5. Upon submission of the said form, a meeting of the thesis committee will be convened which will evaluate the thesis proposal and give formal approval of the topic for start of MS research work. And student will submit the Masters Thesis Topic & Research Committee approval Form.
6. The thesis committee will monitor and evaluate the thesis progress on regular basis. During the research for MS thesis a student will be required to request thesis Committee meeting at least once.
7. Upon Completion of the research work as approved by student's advisor, formal defense of the thesis will be requested by the student by submitting Master Thesis Defense Request form to the Advanced Studies & Research Directorate (CASE).
8. At least 4 weeks prior to proposed defense date, student will provide hard copies of his thesis to 3 thesis committee members, his/her advisor and CASE office.
9. At least four thesis committee members including the supervisor should be present at the time of defense.
10. Student will get two chances to defend his/her MS thesis. Failure in the second attempt will be considered final and student will have to pursue non-thesis option in order to satisfactorily complete his/her degree requirements.
11. After the final thesis defense, student will submit five hardbound copies of the thesis (according to the format specified by CASE) to Advanced Studies & Research Directorate (CASE).
12. As per HEC guidelines for MS degree (for thesis option only) the course work will be minimum 21 credit hours and the thesis work will be minimum 06 credit hours, applicable from February 2006 onwards.
13. The change of supervisor can only be done through the prescribed procedure.