To students at the Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering /Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering who are planning to submit their Doctoral Thesis (and will graduate in March 2026)

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# How to submit a Doctoral Thesis

Doctoral thesis by those who are scheduled to graduate in March 2026, please obtain the **approval of your academic supervisor** in advance and submit the necessary documents for acceptance of your Doctoral thesis within the following submission period.

### 1. How to submit

**(Submission period)** Upload must be completed from Thursday, December 25, 2025 0:00 to Tuesday, January 6, 2026 12:00

(Submission destination) Online submission by manaba.

Please submit the Doctoral thesis and other necessary documents to the designated report boxes provided in the following courses (divided by program) within the above submission period. (email notification will be sent to students after the course are set up)

[Course Name] Doctoral Thesis Submission [\*\*\*\*\*] (\* Indicates each student's program)
[Submission box (report title)]

- **Doctoral Thesis** ······ Please submit only the main body of the Doctoral thesis (Submission document 1. <sup>※1</sup>).
- Examination Documents ······ Please submit documents other than the main body of the Doctoral thesis (Submission documents 2 to 7\*1).
- \*1 For the details of documents to be submitted, please refer to the attached table "List of documents to be submitted".
- Work closely with your academic supervisor so that you can complete the final submission by the above deadline.

- The confirmation seal of "Chair of the Program" and "academic supervisor" in the Request for Screening of the Thesis may be omitted.
- If there are any deficiencies, we will contact you by email after the submission deadline (After Tuesday, January 6), so please be prepared to respond at any time.

## 2. Documents to be submitted

Refer to the attached table "List of submitted documents" for the submission format and outline of examination documents.

■ Please prepare the documents to be submitted by the following method.

The documents must be created using the format downloaded from one of the links below. (Please select according to your year of enrollment.)

Enrolled in 2019 or earlier:

https://www.sie.tsukuba.ac.jp/eng/visitor/student/thesis\_before2019

Enrolled in 2020 or later:

https://www.sie.tsukuba.ac.jp/eng/visitor/student/thesis\_after2020

- The documents **requiring a seal** or a signature must be submitted as "electronic data scanned in PDF format after stamping on paper media".
- The documents **NOT requiring a seal** or a signature must be submitted as "electronic data converted to PDF format from documents created by word processing software".
- Thesis titles that have been registered in advance can be viewed under TWINS > Student Information > Degree Information from mid-December onwards.

Please make sure to prepare your thesis using the same title as the one registered.

\*If you need to change the title of your thesis, you will need to go through a procedure to do so. Please consult with your supervisor.

### 3. After submission

For the overall flow, refer to the attached "Submission Flow".

## [Correction / resubmission of incomplete documents]

After the submission deadline (After Tuesday, January 6), staff at the Academic Service Office (Graduate Support) will check the documents for any deficiencies.

If there are any deficiencies, we will contact you by email, so please be prepared to respond at any time.

# [Doctoral Thesis Public Presentation / Final Exam]

Doctoral Thesis Public Presentation / Final Exams will be held during the following period, so please follow the instructions of your academic supervisor.

< Doctor > Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Wednesday, February 11, 2026

# [Submission of Doctoral Thesis (Final Version)]

Please upload the final PDF data of the Doctoral thesis to the "manaba" submission form within the submission period below. (The submission destination will be announced later)

<Doctor> After the Doctoral Thesis Public Presentation – Friday, February 13, 2026

### 4. Other

Some program may require documents other than those listed in the attached table, so please follow the instructions of your program.

# **List of Documents to be Submitted (Doctoral Thesis)**

No.	Document Name	Submission Format	Seal or Signature	Overview	Submission destination Report name (manaba)
1	Doctoral Thesis	PDF	_	Please submit the <b>PDF data</b> of the main body of the Doctoral Thesis. (There is no need to submit a bound or printed version of the Doctoral Thesis.)	博士論文本体 Doctoral Thesis
2	Request for Screening of the Thesis	Scan (PDF)	Requires your seal or signature	<ul><li>(1) Please submit the scanned PDF data of the stamped or signed document.</li><li>(2) The seal of the Chair / academic supervisor may be omitted.</li></ul>	学位論文 審査書類 Examination Documents
3	Summary of Doctoral Thesis	PDF	_	Please submit the summary(5-10 pages) with the prescribed cover page as PDF data.	
4	Table of Title and References	PDF	Unnecessary	Please submit the prescribed form as <b>PDF data</b> .  (The seal or signature of the student may be omitted.)	
5	Curriculum Vitae	PDF	Unnecessary	Please submit the prescribed form as <b>PDF data</b> .  (The seal or signature of the student may be omitted.)	
6	Request for Non- disclosure or Disclosure on the Internet of My Doctoral Thesis	Scan (PDF)	Requires the signature of your academic supervisor	<ul> <li>(1) Please enter your name in the name field, and no signature is required.</li> <li>(2) The signature of your academic supervisor is required.</li> <li>→ Submit the scanned PDF data of the signed form.</li> </ul>	
7	Statement of Research Ethics	Scan (PDF)	Requires the signature of your academic supervisor	<ul> <li>(1) Please enter your name in the name field, and no signature is required.</li> <li>(2) The signature of your academic supervisor is required.</li> <li>→ Submit the scanned PDF data of the signed form.</li> </ul>	

