

Thesis Regulation

of the Interdepartmental Postgraduate Studies Programme

OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OF THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS

Master in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI Master)

The following is Article 7 of the approved operating regulations of the Master's Programme concerning the preparation and writing of the Master's thesis.

7. POSTGRADUATE THESIS (THESIS)

For the preparation and writing of the postgraduate thesis, the conditions for writing and publication of postgraduate theses of the University of Patras apply, as shown in the model, Appendix C of the regulation.

The postgraduate thesis is an original research project carried out under the supervision of an experienced EC academic researcher and is worth 30 ECTS credits.

The postgraduate thesis is written in English.

7.1 Preparation of the Postgraduate Diploma Thesis (MT)

The Master's Thesis is written in the third (last) semester. It may be started if a probable grade has been obtained in courses corresponding to at least 36 credit hours and has a duration of at least one academic semester.

At the beginning of the third semester, the postgraduate student, with the agreement of the Supervising Professor (EC), submits a document to the Department's Secretariat announcing the subject area in which the thesis will be written, while the exact title of the thesis will be determined after its completion.

A change of thesis topic and/or supervisor may be made once until the end of the third semester, following a reasoned request by the PI, with the agreement of the current thesis supervisor and the proposed supervisor.

7.2 Writing of a postgraduate thesis (MT)

Issues relating to the writing of the Master's thesis, e.g. language, font, guidelines for the abstract, content, structure and presentation of the thesis, bibliographical issues, etc., are listed in Annexes B and C of these regulations.

7.3 Presentation of the postgraduate thesis (MT)

The presentation of the postgraduate thesis (MT) for the award of the MSc is examined and approved by the TEI, which is appointed by the PSC and is made public. The announcement for the examination of the Master's thesis and the invitation of the TEI shall be made at least five (5) days before the date of the examination.

The meetings of the TEC and the examination of postgraduate theses may take place throughout the year.

After the completion of the development of the topic and the candidate's answers to relevant scientific questions, the audience is dismissed and the process of evaluation of the candidate and final judgement of the thesis by the T.E.C. follows.

In this case, the minutes of the examination with the relevant justification and the mark scheme of the IC are submitted by the chairman of the T.E.E. to the Secretariat of the supervising Department. The T.E.E. shall also finalise the final title of the IC. The grade of the IC is also entered by the EC into the University's digital system.

The postgraduate thesis, if approved by the examination committee, is obligatory posted in the digital repository of the University of Patras.