

## After the Thesis Defense

### Final Thesis Documents needed in order to be certified

The following must be turned in order to participate in the commencement ceremonies held in May, and to be considered “certified to receive a degree.

- Make sure your advisor delivers yellow signature card with committee signatures and the thesis signature sheets to Suzanne. Suzanne must obtain the signatures of both the Program Chair and the Dean before a student can be certified, so it’s important that these are delivered to her office *at least two weeks before a student wishes to be certified*.
- Provide Suzanne with a link to the final draft of your thesis document in the form of a pdf file. Your title page should be included in your final thesis document, and should have your technical report number on it. You may get the tech report number by contacting Alan Guisewite, NSH 4000B, x8.3818, adg@cmu.edu. Make sure the tech report number that is received is within the same year it will be published.
- Your advisor must send email to Suzanne confirming that your thesis is accepted in its final form – ready for print.
- Be sure you follow the link and instructions to view “Instructions for Electronic Submission of Dissertations” found at the bottom of page:  
[http://www.ri.cmu.edu/ri\\_static\\_content.html?menu\\_id=331](http://www.ri.cmu.edu/ri_static_content.html?menu_id=331)  
Submit the Dissertation Checklist for Electronic Submission to Suzanne.

### OPTIONAL:

- Survey of Earned Doctorates found at: <https://sed.norc.org/showRegister.do>

## Other Important Check-off Items

- After checking with your advisor(s) provide Suzanne with an end date as far as your SCS computing support. This would include your CS account and computer usage.
- Provide Suzanne with your new contact information: employer, address, phone, email, job title, URL, etc.
- Provide Suzanne Muth <lyonsmuth@cmu.edu> with a non-CMU email to be added to the *robotics-alumni* email list.
- If you would like leather-bound copies of your thesis, you will need to communicate this to Suzanne when you submit your final thesis document. The department will provide one colored copy as a gift to you. Additional colored copies are \$75 each. Black and white copies are \$45.
- IMPORTANT: Be sure to add your thesis as a publication. Directions on how to submit your thesis as a publication: <http://roboguide.ri.cmu.edu/publication-submit.html>
- Make sure your student account balance is at \$0, or will be \$0 by the end of the semester if you are receiving financial support. Check your student information on line (SIO).
- Turn in office / building keys and your student ID card to Suzanne.
- If you would like to cancel your health insurance, contact the Student Health Office at x8-2157.
- Update Commencement Information online in SIO – Academic Info -> Graduation and Diploma

**PLEASE NOTE:** space is very limited and we are typically unable to provide student office space once a student's tuition and/or stipend support ends.