

# **\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\***

## **REQUIRED GRADUATION MATERIALS**

Dietrich Graduate School Checklist for PhD Applicants

**REQUIRED MATERIALS MUST BE EMAILED TO ABBY FITE ([ALF189@PITT.EDU](mailto:ALF189@PITT.EDU))  
BY DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 12 NOON**

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

### **PhD APPLICANTS:**

- ETD approval form (double sided) with **DocuSign signatures of all** committee members. **If you have co-chairs – they must both sign in all the places for the chair**
- Uploaded file to ETD submission page:
  - Instructions for ETDs can be found at the following website: <https://etd.pitt.edu/>
  - 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. each chapter
    - h. each appendix
    - i. bibliography
  - E-mail Abby Fite after upload is complete at [alf189@pitt.edu](mailto:alf189@pitt.edu) – **YOU MAY UPLOAD A DRAFT OF YOUR ETD AT ANY TIME**
- Dietrich A&S Survey
  - **The Dietrich A&S Survey is submitted online. Please go to the following link:** [https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6Mtux3xI8FADAz3](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Mtux3xI8FADAz3). The survey should take about 5 minutes and must be completed at one time. You cannot save and go back. Once you have completed the survey, please save the certification screen at the conclusion. You will need to email Abby Fite at [alf189@pitt.edu](mailto:alf189@pitt.edu) with a copy of the certification screen.
- Survey of Earned Doctorate
  - **The Survey of Earned Doctorate is submitted online. Please go to the following link:** <https://sed-nces.org/login.aspx>. At the survey registration website, you will be asked to provide your name, institution state (PA), institution name (Univ. of Pittsburgh), school/college (Graduate School), graduation month (December), graduation year (2020), and an e-mail address, then you will go directly to the survey. An e-mail with the URL of the online survey, plus a PIN and password will be sent to you in case you suspend the survey and need to go back in at a later time. You will need to email Abby Fite ([alf189@pitt.edu](mailto:alf189@pitt.edu)) a copy of the survey receipt.

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  - The Student Payment Center is operating remotely at this time. Doors are closed to in-person traffic, though students can contact the Payment Center during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM and Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:45 PM). Requests can be sent to [payments@pitt.edu](mailto:payments@pitt.edu) or made over the phone (412-624-7520).
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      - PittPAY will email the student a receipt as soon as the payment is made. This receipt should be forwarded to Abby Fite ([alf189@pitt.edu](mailto:alf189@pitt.edu)).