



GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL THESIS (HARDBOUND) AFTER ENDORSEMENT BY THE SENATE

- 1) Upon endorsement by the Senate, the student shall submit the following to the School of Graduate Studies:
 - (i) two (2) copies of the thesis in hard cover with B5 size;
 - (ii) copies of the thesis for each member of the Supervisory Committee (hard cover); and
 - (iii) one softcopy of the thesis on CD in single file - PDF.
- 2) Please refer to the following for specific details:

Thesis

- (i) The final bound copies of the thesis must be submitted in B5 size. However, student may choose to do their **formatting** either by using A4 format or B5 format. If using A4 format it have to be convert to B5 when print in bookshops soon because final hard bound thesis has to be done in **B5**.
- (ii) The thesis is required to be printed in single spacing on both sides of the sheet. Paragraphs and sections should be separated with a double-spaced (2.0)
- (iii) The font size of the text is 10-point (B5 format)/12-point (A4 format). Footnotes and text in tables should not be less than 8-point. Title for figures / tables / appendix / graphs / plates etc. must **bold**, except sources/adapted must unbold (UB)
- (iv) No indentation for all paragraph and section.
- (v) The student is advised to standardize the position of page numbers either centrally or right flushed at the bottom margin. All text, tables, figures and their captions must confirm to the following margins:

B5 format:

Front side – left : 3.3cm / right : 2.5cm, **Back side** – left : 2.5cm / right : 3.3cm &
Top & Bottom – 2.5cm

A4 format:

Front side – left : 4cm / right : 2.5cm, **Back side** – left : 2.5cm / right : 4cm &
Top & Bottom – 2.5cm

- (vi) A ©Copyright sheet should be placed after the Title Page (**without count and put the page number**).
- (vii) A "**STATUS CONFIRMATION FOR THESIS/ PROJECT REPORT AND COPYRIGHT**" form should be placed at the last page of the thesis (binding together with the thesis) and must be sign by the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee.
(This form & template in B5 can be found on the [SGS website > Thesis > Final Bound Copy of Thesis](#))
 - Available in bilingual (BI & BM). Choose one based on the thesis.

[Please refer [Guide to Thesis Preparation](#) at the SGS Website for more details.]

CD

- (i) The PDF version of the **final thesis** must be organized in **a single file (for Library use)**.
- (ii) Do not use a password to open the file.
- (iii) Label for CD's cover (Please use CD-R) – **PDF** :

Full Name:
Matric No.:
Programme:
Field of Study:
Faculty/Institute:
Senate Date:
Final Title of Thesis:

← **Compulsory**

THESIS BINDING

- (i) The back cover of thesis will carry the thesis summary. The thesis abstract should be summarized to about 300 words for this purpose.
- (ii) The thesis is to be bound into a book form with B5 size.
- (iii) 80gm paper should be used for the printing of the thesis to enhance the quality of printing on both sides of the paper.
- (iv) Cover of the thesis are as follows:

PhD Thesis

The diagram shows a PhD thesis cover with a light green background. On the left, there is a 'Summary of Abstract' section with a small text block. On the right, the 'Title of Thesis' is 'Synthesis, Characterization and Bioactivities of Dithiocarbazate-Schiff Base Ligands and Their Metal Complexes'. Below the title is the 'Name of Student' 'Low Ploy Lee'. At the bottom right, the 'Degree Name of the University' is 'Faculty of Science' and the 'Year of Submission' is '2015'. The cover features a decorative graphic of three overlapping curved shapes in light green, green, and dark green. A label 'Colour of Cover:' points to these shapes, listing 'Light Green', 'Green', and 'Dark Green'.

Master Thesis

The diagram shows a Master Thesis cover with a grey background. On the left, there is a 'Summary of Abstract' section with a small text block. On the right, the 'Title of Thesis' is 'Antagonistic Activity of Probiotic *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* GR-1 and *Lactobacillus reuteri* RC-14 Against Vaginal Fungal Pathogen *Candida glabrata*'. Below the title is the 'Name of Student' 'Chow Shu Yih'. At the bottom right, the 'Degree Name of the University' is 'Faculty of Science' and the 'Year of Submission' is '2015'. The cover features a decorative graphic of three overlapping curved shapes in grey, white, and red. A label 'Colour of Cover:' points to these shapes, listing 'Grey', 'White', and 'Red'.

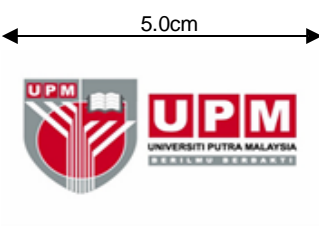
- (v) The following items should be prepared for binding process:

- Summary of the abstract (about 300 words)
- A softcopy of thesis in PDF file (either A4 of B5 format)

- (vi) The proposed bookstore for binding process:

<p>MAY CHIN ENTERPRISE (Landmark: Old Flat) NO. 3 & 4, Blok 3, Ground Floor, Jalan 18/28 Taman Seri Serdang 43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor Tel.: 03- 8958 5718 Email: maychin_serdang@yahoo.com GPS Coordinate : N 03° 0.250' E 101°42.613'</p>	<p>SYARIKAT PERNIAGAAN WENG SING (Landmark: Near BISMILLAH Restaurant) Lot 446 & 452 – A, Jalan 18/2A Taman Seri Serdang 43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor Tel.: 03-8948 7244 / Fax: 03-8945 5168 Email: wengsing.wengsing@gmail.com</p>
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Front page
of thesis →



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TITLE OF THESIS
(Uppercase, centred, bold, 10-point font)

By

NAME OF STUDENT
(Uppercase, centred, bold, 10-point)

**Thesis Submitted to the School of Graduate Studies,
Universiti Putra Malaysia, in Fulfilment of the
Requirements for the Degree of....**
(insert the name of degree)

Month and year of viva voce
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS FOR CHECKING THESIS FORMAT

Abbreviation	Example	Abbreviation	Example
*	Please refer approval sheet for latest title (please make copy of approval sheet for the rest of the thesis)	#	Please refer Supervisor or Language Competence for <u>translate</u> the thesis title (approval sheet) in Malay language
TC	<u>T</u> itle <u>C</u> ase (Capital Each Word)	UC	UPPERCASE
B	Bold	UB	Unbold
→	Tab (gap/spacing)	M / C	Middle / Center
TNR	times new roman	F10 / F12	font size 10 / F12
DS	double-spaced (2.0)	SS	single-spaced (1.0)
J	justify	4S	four spaces

- Template thesis in B5 format can be found on the [SGS website > Thesis > Final Bound Copy of Thesis](#)
- If have any problem with the approval sheet please email or call staff in charge at SGS (Pn. Hidayah)
- Please bring the printed B5 thesis (*loose bound*) to SGS for the last checking for finalize (*before binding*)
 - [Please collect your B5 thesis (*loose bound*) thesis after one (1) working day.]
- Please bring the form GS-16b and CD during the submission of the thesis hardbound.

Steps for Collection of Senate Letter, Transcript and Degree Certificate

STEP 1: Submission hard bound copy of the thesis + 1 CD of pdf version of thesis + Form GS-16b to SGS –
(SGS will take 1 copy to give to the Library)



STEP 2: Submission of 1 hard bound copy of the thesis to the Faculty/Institute



STEP 3: Collection of Senate Letter, Transcript and Degree Certificate from
Counter 3, SGS 1

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