

ME Graduate Form 1: Assessment of Thesis, Dissertation, Dissertation Proposal, or Paper written by a Graduate Student

This form should be completed by the Major Professor and Committee Members

Instructions to the Student: Please complete Section 1 and give a copy to each member of the supervisory committee along with your final draft of thesis, dissertation, or paper.

<i>Section 1. (To be completed by student)</i>	
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Degree Sought:</i>
<i>Title (Indicate Thesis/Dissertation or Paper):</i>	
<i>If paper, mention the Journal or conference title:</i>	

Section 2. (To be completed by the major professor and all committee members).

Please summarize your assessment of the student's ability on a scale of 1-5, 1 being Poor and 5 being Excellent. Please provide written feedback on each of the items. Please submit the completed form to the ME Office along with any written comments on the paper.

On a scale of 1-5, 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent, please rate the following. Leave blank if unable to evaluate.

<i>Item</i>					
<i>Assessment of the student's ability to use modern research methods to conduct an in-depth study of a current issue in the chosen area of research (ability to formulate a hypothesis, verify the hypothesis, conduct necessary experiments/modeling, analyze the results and come to appropriate conclusions).</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Assessment of the student's ability to analyze complex and multi-faceted data.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Assessment of the student's ability to write a technical report (quality of writing, style, grammar, correct punctuation, correct citations, clear abstract etc.).</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Assessment of the student's ability to use modern computational and/or modeling tools for analysis.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Assessment of the student's ability to do a critical review of the literature in the chosen area of specialization (Did the student conduct a complete and thorough study of the literature, analyze prior work, summarize it succinctly?).</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Assessment of the student's contribution to advance the body of knowledge in the chosen area of specialization (Is there an original contribution to the field?).</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>

Written Comments:

ME Office: Please make copies and give to (1) Graduate Coordinator and (2) Major Professor. Keep originals in the Student's folder.