

GRS as at 19 June 2019 – Getting the thesis PHiniseD

Examiners, usually in 6 weeks, will review your work and recommend an outcome. The process might include looking at the table of contents and bibliography to see consistent use of disciplinary practices in your work. Thesis reading may focus on sections aligned with their expertise. The result will be written feedback and recommendations. They are looking for evidence to recommend that the thesis be passed, if they find counter evidence it may take them longer for them to respond. The university will consider examiner recommendations then advise you on next steps.

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*Reclaiming your life – what happens beyond examination*

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Find time to prepare a publication plan to ensure you disseminate your findings and research beyond the thesis.

Consider the industry or community partners who have supported your work. Make plans to share outcomes or report back as you come to the end of the thesis journey.

Have a career plan that considers the role of your thesis and doctoral experience when taking next steps. This may help you frame the thesis and publication plan.

After thesis submission, it is time reconnect with people. Celebrate submission with family and friends.

Ensure your publications are online linked to your [ORCID](#) and relevant disciplinary systems.

Use social and other media to share key outcomes with key stakeholders.

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*Breaking the barriers*

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Barriers	Strategies
I am not ready to complete	Trust your advisory team to give you guidance. Seek reassurance from counsellors and trusted peer. Find friends with experience to give feedback and support you.
I need help with writing the thesis	<a href="#">Academic and Thesis Writing Workshops</a> <a href="#">Thesis Preparation Resources</a> <a href="#">Library Guides and Events</a>
Barrier: The formatting of the thesis is not working	<a href="#">Thesis Preparation Resources</a> <a href="#">Capstone Editing</a> <a href="#">Elite Editing</a> <a href="#">Referencing</a>
I know what I think but I can't write it clearly enough	<a href="#">Academic and Thesis Writing Workshops</a> <a href="#">Thesis Preparation Resources</a>
My thesis needs polishing the grammar and spelling are troubling me	<a href="#">Capstone Editing</a> <a href="#">Elite Editing</a>
Are you concerned with version control of your writing or access to your data set	<a href="#">Using Microsoft for Thesis Production</a>

Need help with references and citations	Do a quick <a href="#">iThenticate</a> report to check you haven't accidentally plagiarized
I am doing a lot of house cleaning, gardening and ironing	Find someone to be accountable to. Ask if you can da0.9(n)-n

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