

## **Procedures for Doctoral and Master's Thesis Defense**

1. The supervisor announces the members of the defense committee, including the chairperson of the defense committee and the committee members.
2. The Chairperson of the defense committee presides over the doctoral (master's) thesis defense.
3. The candidate delivers the thesis presentation, lasting 45 minutes (30 minutes for a master's degree), followed by a question-and-answer session lasting at least 30 minutes (20 minutes for a master's degree).
4. The candidate withdraws from the room while the defense committee discuss. The supervisor provides an introduction to the candidate's academic background. The defense secretary presents the candidate's academic transcripts, as well as the reviewers' comments and scores from the online thesis review. The committee votes and discusses the defense evaluation to reach a resolution.
5. The Chairperson of the defense committee announces the defense evaluation and the resolution to the candidate.
6. The Chairperson of the defense committee takes a group photo with the candidate. The supervisor takes a group photo with the candidate. A group photo of all defense committee members is taken. (The defense secretary is responsible for preparing the camera in advance.)