

**APPLICATION FOR FILING FEE  
FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

*This petition must be filed with the Graduate Division (UOB Room 140)  
DEADLINE DATES: September 1 (Fall Quarter); December 1 (Winter Quarter);  
March 1 (Spring Quarter); June 1 (Summer)*

A student who has completed all degree requirements, except for filing the dissertation and the final defense, may use Filing Fee status in their final quarter instead of paying full registration fees. When a student is on Filing Fee status, it is expected that a full draft of the dissertation has been read and approved by the dissertation committee, that only minor revisions need to be made, and that no more than 12 hours of faculty time will be required.

After the application for Filing Fee is approved, tuition and fees are removed, and the Filing Fee is assessed (approximately \$188). Students on Filing Fee status do not pay regular tuition and fees, nor do they enroll in coursework. Therefore, they are not entitled to University student privileges or use of University facilities except for the Library. Also, they may NOT be employed with any student employment title that requires enrollment such as GSR, TA or Associate-In. Nor may they receive University fellowships/loans. Students on Filing Fee status are not enrolled in the medical insurance program but may purchase Health Insurance (albeit at a higher rate) if enrolled in GSHIP the previous quarter. To enroll, contact The Student Health Insurance Office at 951-827-5683.

**Only one quarter of Filing Fee status will be approved.** Students who fail to complete their programs during the quarter on Filing Fee status must enroll and pay full fees the following quarter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Filing Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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*By signing below, I certify that a full draft of the dissertation has been read and approved by the dissertation committee and that only minor edits need to be made to the manuscript, requiring no more than 12 hours of faculty consultation time.*

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES INDICATING APPROVAL:**

Dissertation Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

International Students and Scholars Office (if foreign): \_\_\_\_\_

## *Instructions/Information*

### **Registration/Filing Fee Status**

During the quarter in which you graduate you must be either registered or on Filing Fee status. The Summer Session may be an exception--see below. Filing Fee applications are available at [www.graduate.ucr.edu/pub\\_forms.html](http://www.graduate.ucr.edu/pub_forms.html). Students on Filing Fee do not enroll in coursework and pay one-half of the Student Services Fee. After the Filing Fee application is approved, tuition and fees are adjusted to reflect the correct payment amount (approximately \$188). Since students on Filing Fee do not enroll in course work or pay registration fees, service as a TA, GSR or any other student employment title that requires enrollment is prohibited. Eligibility for any student privileges or the use of University facilities (except for the Library) is also restricted. **When a student is on Filing Fee status it is expected that a full draft of the dissertation has been read and approved by the committee, that only minor revisions need to be made, and that no more that twelve hours of faculty time will be required.**

### **Summer Session**

To file during the summer months free of charge, you must have been registered every quarter of the previous academic year. If you were not, i.e., were on leave or withdrawn for one or more quarters, you may use Filing Fee in the summer. If you have already used Filing Fee you will be required to register for 2 units of Summer Session.

### **Graduation Application**

PhD students will notify the Graduate Division of the intent to complete the dissertation by submitting a graduation application via R'Web (see <http://graduate.ucr.edu/graduation.html> for more information and deadlines).

Submitting a rough draft of your dissertation for format review also lets the Graduate Division know you are ready to graduate. When the rough draft is reviewed, you will receive instructions regarding the necessary paperwork you are required to file for completion of the degree. You can find a step by step checklist at [www.graduate.ucr.edu/Dissertation.html](http://www.graduate.ucr.edu/Dissertation.html).

### **Commencement Ceremony**

The Commencement Ceremony is held once a year at the end of the spring quarter. A few months before the ceremony, the Office of Event Management and Graduate Academic Affairs will send out notification to all eligible students. Check [www.commencement.ucr.edu](http://www.commencement.ucr.edu) for updated information.

### **Transcript & Diplomas**

The degree will be posted on your transcript by the Registrar's Office approximately 6-8 weeks after the degree conferral date. Diplomas are not available for approximately 6 months after the last day of the quarter in which you graduate. The Registrar's Office will notify you by email once the diploma is available. If you would like the diploma mailed to you, please contact the Registrar's Office at [reghelpdesk@ucr.edu](mailto:reghelpdesk@ucr.edu). Make sure to always update your address on R'Web if you move.

### **Certificate of Completion**

Once you have completed all requirements for the degree a certificate of completion will be emailed to you from the Graduate Academic Affairs office.