

New York University Tandon School of Engineering  
Civil Engineering PhD Program  
Dissertation Defense Form

**Section 1: Student Information**

- **Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **University ID (N#):** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Net ID:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Academic Major:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Minor(s) (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Semester & Year Passed Qualifying Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Total number of Dissertation Credits Completed (Including this semester)** \_\_\_\_\_
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**Section 2: Dissertation Details**

- **Dissertation Title:**
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- **Abstract (Attach a separate page; not more than 350 words):**
  - Ensure the abstract is approved and signed by the dissertation committee chairperson.
- **Copyright Guarantee Statement:**

I hereby guarantee that no part of the dissertation which I have submitted for publication has been heretofore published and/or copyrighted in the United States of America, except in the case of passages quoted from other published sources; that I am the sole author and proprietor of said dissertation; that the dissertation contains no matter which, if published, will be libelous or otherwise injurious, or infringe in any way the copyright of any other party; and that I will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless New York University against all suits and proceedings which may be brought and against all claims which may be made against New York University by reason of the publication of said dissertation.

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 3: Dissertation Defense Committee

- **Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Dissertation Adviser:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Committee Members:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ | Email: \_\_\_\_\_
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*Note: The Guidance Committee must have no fewer than five members, including a chairperson, a major adviser, and an adviser for each minor the student is pursuing. One member must be from another NYU Tandon department, and one external member (from another academic institution or a noted PhD-level practitioner) is encouraged.*

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### Section 4: Defense Scheduling

- **Proposed Date of Defense:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Proposed Time:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Location (Brooklyn Campus):** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The defense must be announced institute-wide at least one month before the event. Copies of the draft dissertation must be available to any faculty member who requests one, no less than two weeks before the defense.*

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### **Section 5: Committee Chair Person/Dissertation Advisor Comments:**

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### **Section 6: Approvals**

- **Chairperson's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Dissertation Adviser's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Department Head's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Submission Instructions:**

- Submit this completed form, along with the approved abstract and the signed copyright guarantee statement, to the Mohsen Hossein, Director of Graduate Programs in CUE (mhossein@nyu.edu), at least two weeks prior to the scheduled defense date.