

# FIU's University Graduate School Invites You to Take Part in the 2009 ETD Summer Pilot Program

We would like to invite all doctoral students planning to complete their dissertation/D7 by summer 2009 to participate in this unique program.

The revised ETD submission process minimizes costs to the student, electronically archives research, falls in line with the University's Go Green initiative and will positively impact the longevity of student research and its future availability to a broader audience.

The new steps for submitting a dissertation via the ETD option are:

1. Students will submit one plain paper copy of their dissertation with form D5 to the UGS for formatting corrections.
2. Once corrections are made and the dissertation has been successfully defended, the following items will be submitted as a package along with the completed and signed form D7 to the UGS by the required due date: ETD signature page/approval form, signature page ii (fully signed by all committee members and academic dean), completed UMI/ProQuest Agreement Form, cashier's receipt for required microfilming, a CD with the electronic file(s) for the complete and corrected dissertation saved in WORD format (the student will NOT format their files into PDF) and the completed and signed Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED).

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