

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, PURDUE UNIVERSITY
PhD Qualifying Examination, Part 2, Request and Result**

Parts 1-3. To be completed by the student (based on email messages from the graduate study committee and examining committee) and returned to the Graduate Office.

1. Student Name: _____

Advisor Name: _____

2. Examining committee members

4. Result (to be filled by committee and returned to Grad Office)

Name	Pass	Fail	Signature	Date
Convener				

3. The examination will be held:

Date _____ Time _____ Room _____

in the area indicated below (check one):

- ___ Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- ___ Computational Science and Engineering
- ___ Databases and Data Mining
- ___ Machine Learning and Information Retrieval
- ___ Distributed Systems
- ___ Graphics and Visualization
- ___ Information Security and Assurance
- ___ Networking and Operating Systems
- ___ Programming Languages and Compilers
- ___ Software Engineering
- ___ Theory of Computing and Algorithms

Approval: _____ Date _____
Assistant to the Head

pq1 _____ Q2 deadline _____

Records: Qv _____ Qe _____ Q2 _____ pQ _____ St _____ Ma _____

Procedure for Students to take Part 2 of the PhD Qualifying Examination

- A. Ask your advisor to recommend (via the CS portals site) to the graduate study committee that you take part 2 of your PhD qualifying examination. Your advisor should enter a brief description of your research, and suggest 2 to 5 possible committee member names. Note that the appointed examining committee may differ from your suggestions since the graduate study committee must balance load among faculty members. You will receive an email with the names of your examining committee members from the graduate study committee.
- B. Schedule the examination with the examining committee. Discuss with the convener and examining committee members the content, format, and duration of the exam.**
- C. Reserve a conference room for the exam by e-mailing your request to events@cs.purdue.edu. Inform your examining committee members of the room number, and make sure to send a reminder about the exam to all examining committee members the day before the exam.
- D. Complete sections 1, 2, and 3 of the examination form.
- E. Submit the form with the completed sections 1, 2, and 3 to the Graduate Office at least two weeks before the proposed date of the examination.**
- F. Pick up the approved form and a supplemental form from the Graduate Office on the day before the exam, and take them with you to the room where the exam will be held.

For more information go to:

http://www.cs.purdue.edu/academic_programs/graduate/curriculum/doctoral.sxhtml

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