

Proper Order and Numbering of Pages for Thesis and Dissertation

- Abstract (no page number; 150 words or less for a Master's Thesis; 350 words or less for a Doctoral Dissertation).
- Title Page (no page number but counted as page i).
- Copyright Page (optional, no page number but counted as page ii if included, insert blank page if not used).
- Approval Page (no page number but counted as page iii).
- Biographical Sketch (counted as page iv and numbered on bottom).
- Dedication Page (optional but often included, page number is shown).
- Acknowledgment Page (optional but almost always included, page number is shown).
- Table of Contents (page numbers are shown).
- List of Tables (if needed, page numbers are shown).
- List of Figures (if needed, page numbers are shown).
- List of Symbols (if needed, page numbers are shown).
- Text (page numbers are shown, begins with page 1).
- Appendices (page numbers are shown).
- References (page numbers are shown).