

1 Deliverables and assessment

1.1 Deliverables of the graduation project

The following graduation project deliverables are defined, which are similar for all IDE graduation projects. All graduation project deliverables need to be prepared in English.

i. **A graduation report (thesis)**

In your thesis you document the results of your graduation project. It is an important base for the assessment of the project, and it is expected to meet the accepted academic standards regarding content, structure, referencing, and language. It should provide a good insight into the project in terms of objective, methods and results, revealing core information in the report's body, supported by appendices. The thesis needs to be provided in .pdf format, and next to the above, it must include:

- A summary of 500 words max, supported by visuals, graphics and pictures, showing process and result.
- The original project brief, as it was approved by IDE's Board of Examiners (include as appendix).

ii. **An information presenter/showcase**

You are required to prepare some form of deliverable that clearly demonstrates the result of your work in context, the core value achieved for each of the main stakeholders involved, and the critical (scientific) insights gained. You can think of e.g. a video, a webpage, a recorded presentation, a demonstration of a prototype, a poster or anything else concise that clearly demonstrates the result in its context. The shape should be chosen in consultation with your Chair.

If you choose to prepare a video or poster to e.g. demonstrate your design, in the Graduation Manual additional information is to be found with regard to the requirements set for these two types of showcase.

iii. **If applicable; a separate appendix report, containing confidential client information**

Confidential information that was shared with you by the client, and that you used in the process e.g. by taking it into account when making certain decisions, can be included in this separate report. In that way, your supervisors can have access to it, while it remains confidential.

iv. **A public presentation**

In this presentation, you are required to explain the objective, methods, concepts and result(s) to a non-professional audience, within a maximum of 45 minutes. Location will be at IDE Faculty.

1.2 Handing in of deliverables

On the day of your graduation, you give your **public presentation (iv)**.

All other deliverables: **The graduation report (i), the showcase (ii) and the appendix report (iii)** need to be handed in **no later than 1 week prior to the graduation date**. The following handing in is required:

1.2.1 Hand in with supervisors

To enable the supervisory team to prepare the graduation, and to assess the project, you need to hand in **deliverables i + ii + iii** with each member of the supervisory team. The deliverables should be available digitally. Discuss with your team whether you should also provide a hard copy version of the report.

1.2.2 Hand in with the Faculty / upload to Repository

Next to handing in deliverables with your supervisors, you are required to upload graduation deliverables **i + ii** to the TU Delft Education Repository ¹.

When uploading the deliverables, other data will be asked for to provide, such as general information on the project and a summary (which you already prepared and included in your thesis). You can upload a maximum of 10 files. Providing this information and uploading the files is **mandatory at all times**, even if there is an embargo request to keep your work confidential ².

A timely upload of the deliverables will be checked by IDE Faculty, and the Master's degree certificate will only be issued if you have met all the above mentioned conditions.

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