

Warrington College of Business – Remote Defense Policy (approved by faculty vote, 10/19/2022)

For those examinations requiring that students meet with their supervisory committees (e.g., oral portions of qualifying examinations, oral defense of dissertation proposal, or final defense of the dissertation or thesis), the student and members of the committee may attend in person or remotely, provided that all participants are present synchronously, and that members' questions are asked and answered in "real time." With the support from other members, the Chair of the student's advisory committee is responsible for ensuring the academic integrity of the evaluation; in particular, the Chair is responsible for ensuring that the student does not receive unauthorized assistance during the evaluation. Consistent with Graduate School guidelines, the external member is charged with assisting in this effort, ensuring that the evaluation is valid and fair, and that Graduate School policies are met.