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## Tips before Defence

Masters Student prepares summary presentation (20-25 minutes) for their oral examination.

PhD. Student prepares summary presentation (30 minutes) for their oral examination.

Student ensures that the Office of Graduate Programs is sent an electronic copy of the presentation at least **Three Business Days Prior** to the day of the defence at [grad-office@unbc.ca](mailto:grad-office@unbc.ca).

Attend thesis/dissertation defences of other Masters and PhD. candidates to get an idea of what to expect for your defence.

Student should familiarize themselves with the physical location of where your defence is located.

Review the defence procedures to get familiar with the process.

Refer to "Guidelines for Master's Oral Defences" or "Guidelines for PhD. Defences."

**GR 325: Guidelines  
Masters Oral Defences**

**GR 369: Guidelines for  
PhD. Defence**