

FAQs – Pre-Submission

How do I calculate my word count if my thesis has a lot of formulae in it?

Please calculate the word count under the assumption that one page of work = 250 words.

What should I do if I think I will exceed the word count?

It is at the discretion of the examiners to accept a thesis that exceeds the word limit. If it is deemed unacceptable examiners are permitted to ask a candidate to resubmit.

I want to change the thesis title that I wrote on my Entry form. Whom should I contact?

If you would like to make an amendment to the thesis title you stated on your entry form please email researchdegrees@rhul.ac.uk with your new title, the old title and the reason for the change. Please also copy your supervisor into your email as the change requires their approval. Your thesis title will then be updated in the Student Administration records.