

Library and Information Services

APPLICATION FOR BINDING (2026) THESES, DISSERTATIONS OR MINI DISSERTATIONS

1 Higher Degree Administration Office

- One (1) electronic copy of the final proof in PDF format should be submitted to the Higher Degree Administration office dealing with your examination process no later than 10 calendar days before the graduation ceremony.
- You may print and bind your final copy for personal purposes. The guidelines are mentioned under point 2.

2 Library Binding Service

- The library does the binding only and not the printing
- In case of any changes or corrections to the text, during or after the binding process, there will be additional charges. More information at the Cashier.
- In the event of an error being made by the Bindery, copies must be returned within seven days.
- Bound copies will NOT be posted. You are personally responsible for the collection of copies at the Ferdinand Postma Library.
- If your binding is not collected within 6 months, it will be destroyed.
- Binding cost:

Cost for binding only:	NWU Student / Staff	External users
Imitation leather A5	R350	R400
Imitation leather A4	R470	R500
Imitation leather A3	R520	R600

3 Information regarding the binding process

- Copies will be bound in imitation leather and will be lettered in gold or silver. • Binding takes 30 working days.
- Please ensure that all the pages are in the correct order and ready for binding.
- Left, right and top margins must be at least 15 mm wide. Bottom margins must be 20 mm wide.
- The complete version of the theses, dissertation or mini-dissertation's registered title will be printed on the front cover and on the spine. However, if the book is too thin, the title will only be printed on the front cover.
- When the complete version of the thesis, dissertation or mini dissertation 's registered title is too long to print on the spine, it will be shortened by using ellipses (...).
- No punctuation will be placed between the initials of the researcher's name.
- Only the initials, surname and title (as registered by the student) will be printed on the front cover.
- Please ensure that your title, initials and surname on the title page are the same as registered.

4 Information needed for the binding process

Proof of payment must be provided with application of binding					
Payment can be made: North-West University ABSA Bank					
Cheque Account No: 670 642 313			NWU Cashier		
Branch code: 632 005			Building F1		
Reference: Your Name + Binding					
Attention: Asha Hembly					
Email: Asha.Mahoney@nwu.ac.za					
Initials as registered:		Surname as registered:		Telephone/mobile number:	
University number:		Email:		Date of graduation:	
Lettering colour:		Gold	Silver		
Imitation leather colour:		Maroon	Blue	Green	Brown
Number of copies:		Black			

5 Library contact details

Physical address: North-West University: Potchefstroom, 11 Hoffman Street, Ferdinand Postma Library, Building E7a, Potchefstroom, 2531, South Africa

Telephone number: +27(0)18 299 2811

Email: Asha.Mahoney@nwu.ac.za

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Copies received

I hereby confirm that I have received and inspected all the copies and have found that they have been bound to my satisfaction.

Initials and surname: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____