Mechanical Engineering Doctoral Qualifying Exams

Please consider the information presented here and in the Mechanical Engineering Graduate Guide information presented on other websites.

Guidelines and Formats

The following is a list of the topics covered for each subject exam and the format for each exam distributed for the January 2015 Qualifying exam: Qualifying Exam: Guidelines and Formats.

A Guide to Quals

Grad student Kate Thompson has prepared her own unofficial guide to the qualifying exams.

Life After Quals: The PhD Program

While it may not seem so important right now, take note for later---once you pass your Quals, what's next? Good places to start: Presentation by Professor Dave Hardt (slides).

Study Material

Sample Previous Quals Exams (MIT certificates required)