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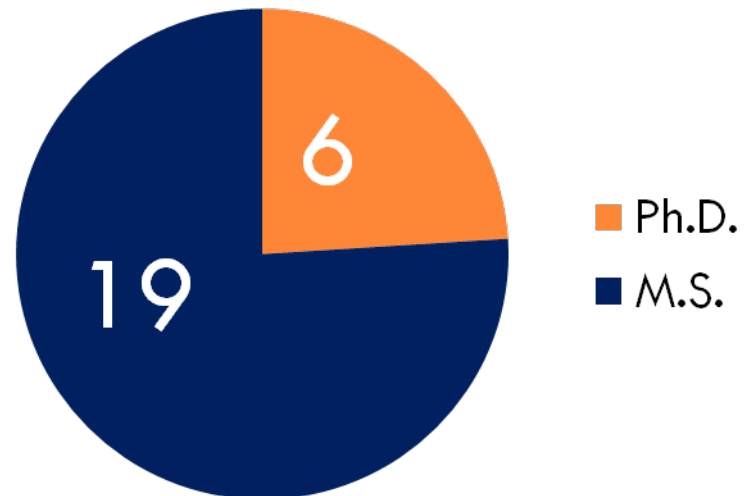
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Spring 2009 ETD Pilot

- March 10 – April 24
- Offered to students in
 - ▣ Electrical & Computer Engineering
 - ▣ Graduate School of Library & Information Science

27 Total ETD Deposits



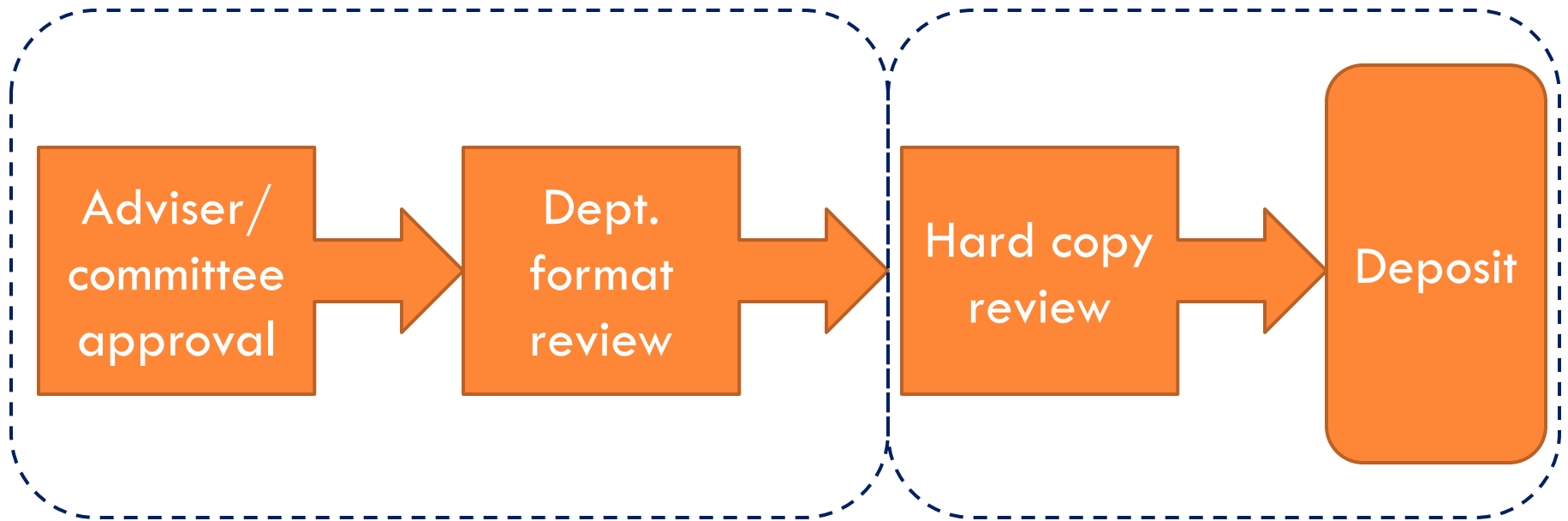
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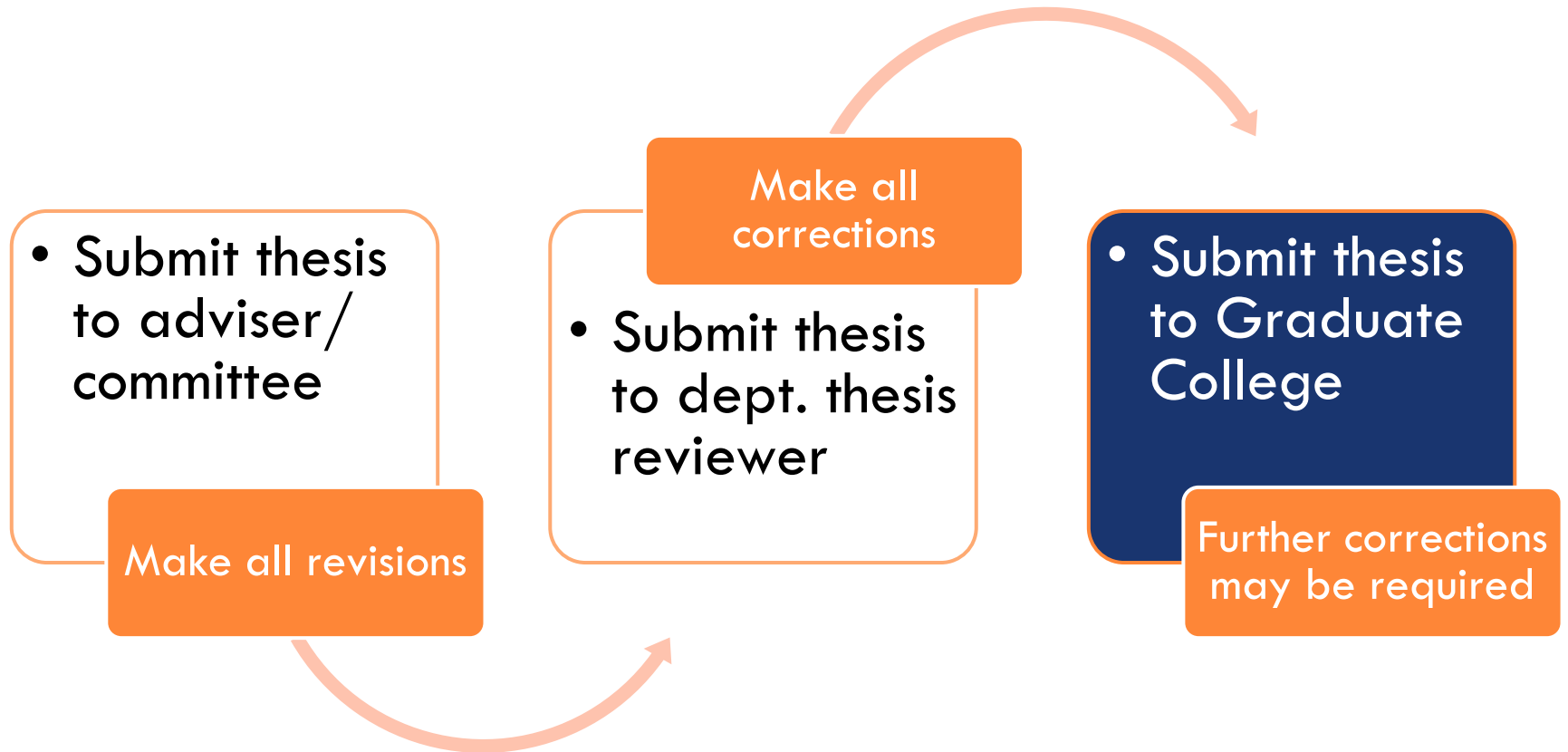
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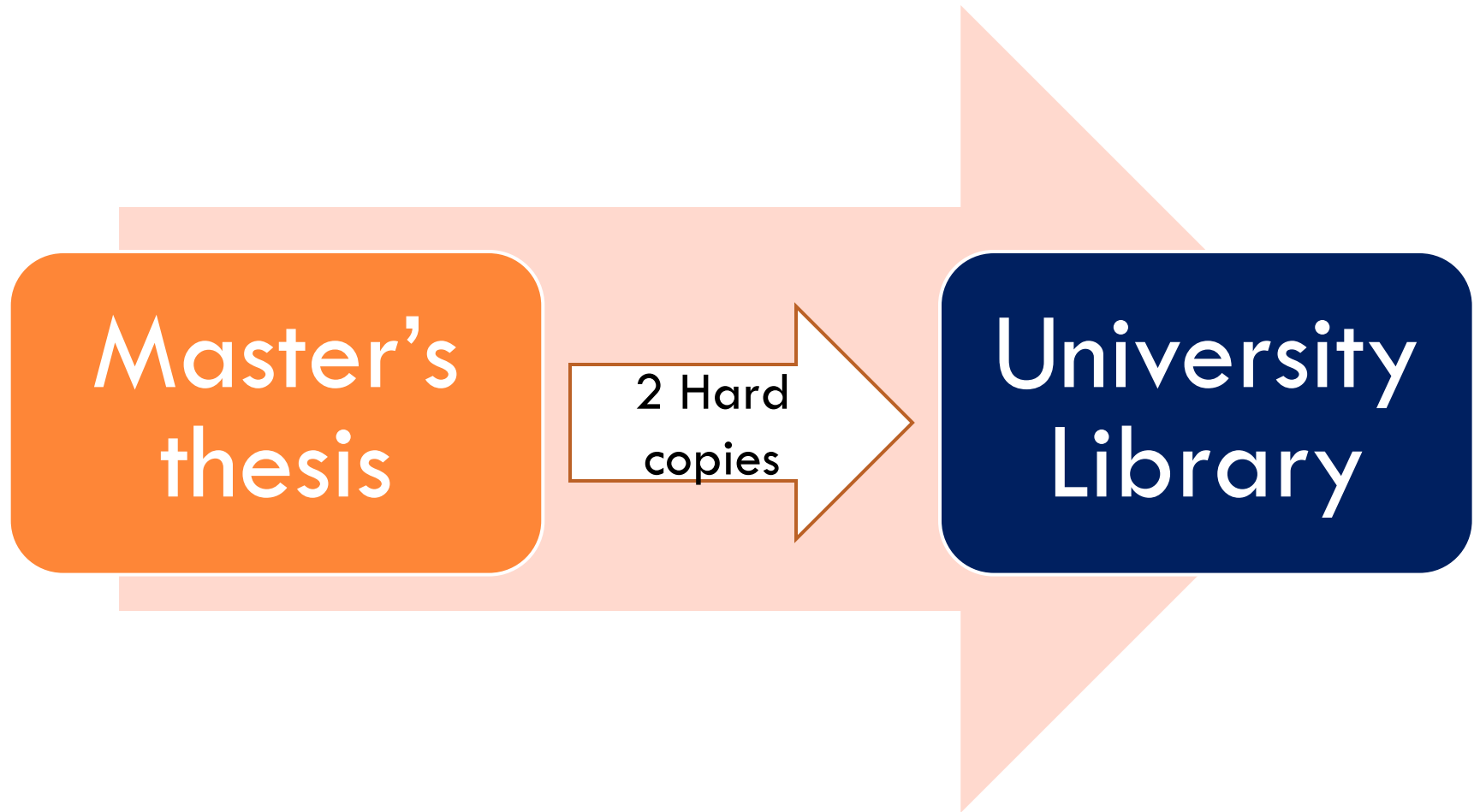
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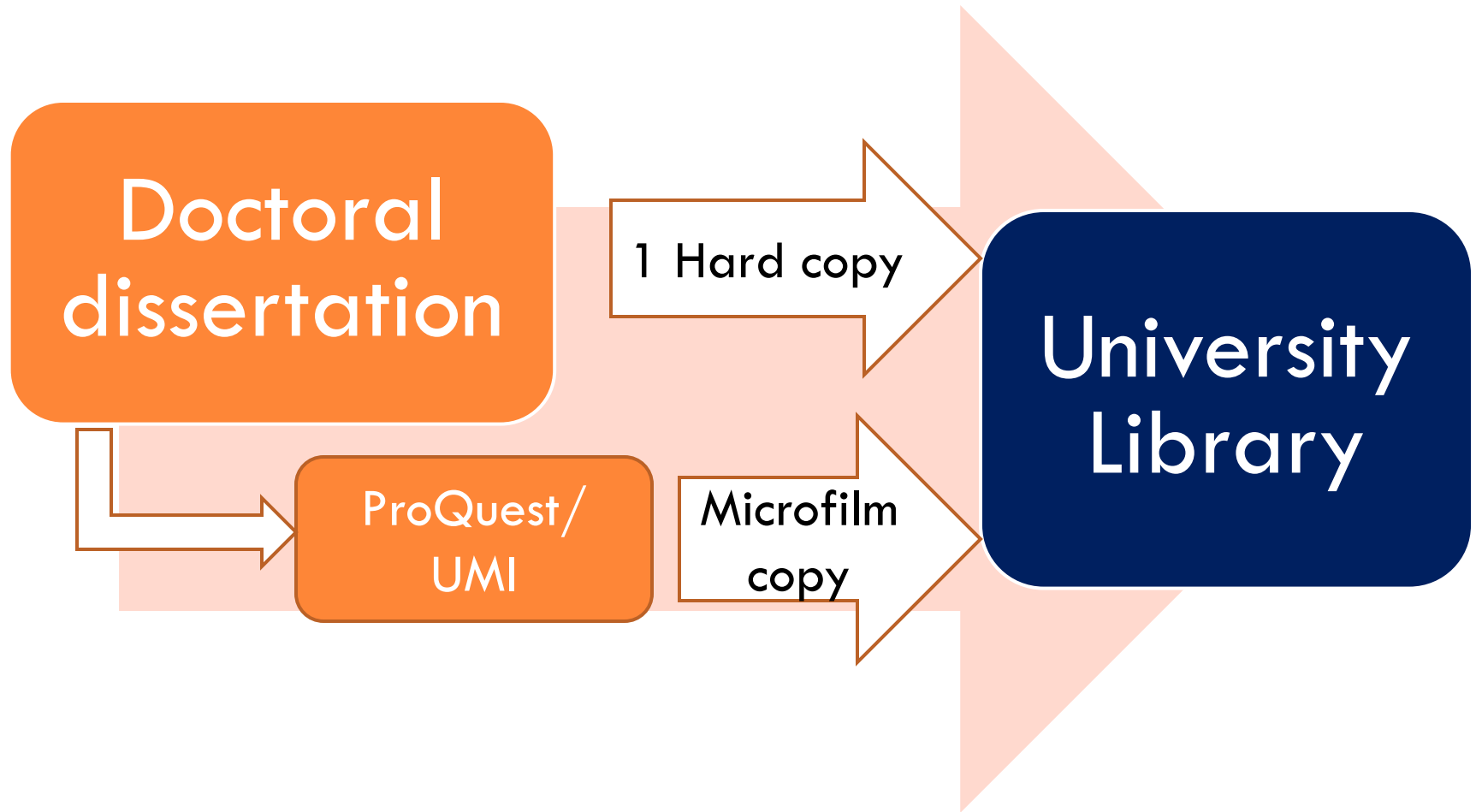
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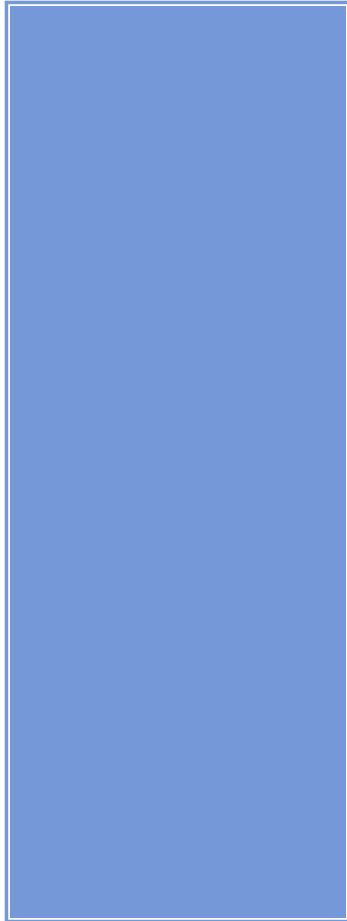
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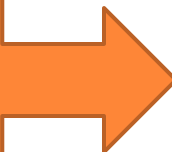


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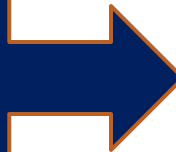
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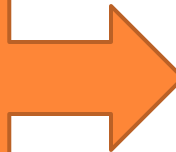
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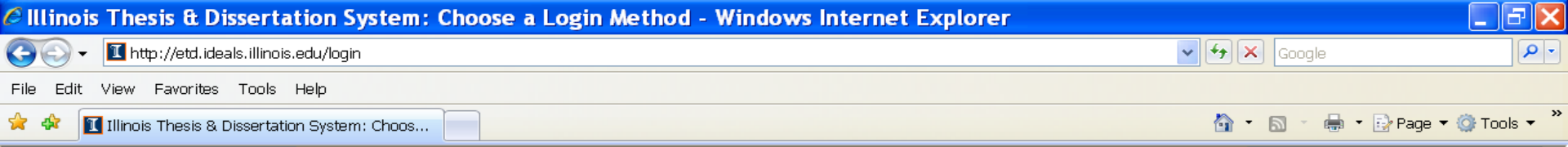



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uploads the ETD
for Graduate College review.



Creating the Submission Profile

Information entered by student includes:

- Primary adviser's email address
- Dept. thesis reviewer's email address
- Abstract (from thesis)
- Keywords
- Adviser/committee members



Uploading the ETD File

- Single PDF file required for entire thesis
 - ▣ File named: **Lastname_Firstname.pdf**
 - ▣ No embedded audio/video files
 - ▣ No security settings

- Upload original thesis file(s) (optional)

- Upload supplementary appendix file(s) (if applicable)



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Communication,
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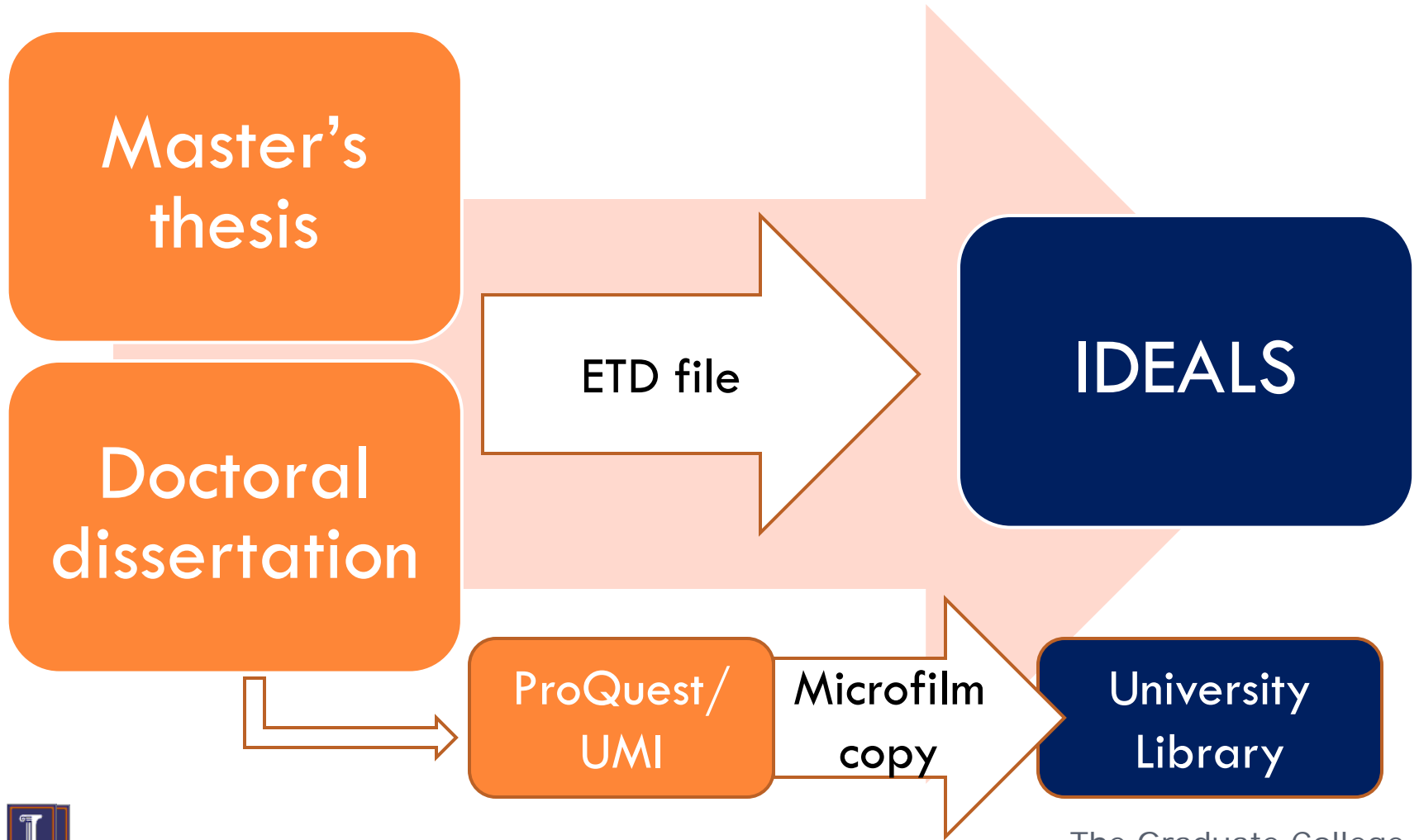
Submitting Supporting Items

- All items EXCEPT the CCA may either be
 - ▣ faxed to 217-333-8019
 - ▣ or emailed to thesis@illinois.edu.
- Hard copy CCA with original signatures must be brought or mailed to 204 Coble Hall.

**Deposit will not be completed
until all required items have been received.**



After the Deposit (ETD)



Release Options



- **Open Access:**
available soon after degree conferral
- **U of I Access (2 yrs):**
access limited to U of I community; renewable
- **Closed Access (2 yrs):**
no access to thesis; renewable



Benefits of ETD

- More convenient
- Reduces peripheral costs (paper, printing, travel, etc.)
- Wider range of thesis release options
- More control over thesis release
- Quicker impact of research (dep. on release option)
- OA option available to all & at no extra cost
- Reduces paper waste



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