

# UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS GRADUATE BUSINESS STUDIES

### **MBA/MSC FINAL PROJECT GUIDELINES**

#### **SECTION A**

##### **A. Proposal Presentation**

After proposal presentation, the student will have two (2) months to collect data and finalize the project after which there shall be an oral defence.

##### **B. Plagiarism Check/Turnitin**

Once the project has been approved for examination, the student submits it for plagiarism check as per the guidelines on the allocation form i.e. submitting the document to the Turnitin database email. The plagiarism level should not exceed 15%.

#### **SECTION B: STRUCTURE OF THE FINAL PROJECT**

##### **A. PRELIMINARY PAGES**

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## **B. FORMAT OF THE PAPER**

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