The Third Year Research Paper Requirement requires that by the end of their third year in residence (i.e., end of May), students complete a research paper. This paper must be approved by two faculty members, at least one of whom is a member of the Graduate Group (this is of particular importance for those writing a paper in finance). This paper need not be (and often is not) a polished piece of research. It should, however, have the clear potential to become one.

Faculty are not expected to read or approve a research paper of a student who has not discussed it with them by the beginning of the spring semester.

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has asked me to be one of the faculty who will read (and if it is acceptable, approve) the third year paper.

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The Graduate Group must have a copy of this form for the two faculty who will be evaluating the third year paper by the end of January.