

Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2019-2020

Fall Semester (August-December 2019)

PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Fall 2019	July 19, 2019
Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	July 24-26, 2019
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2019 Entrance	July 26, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for September ReDOC	August 12, 2019
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 15, 2019
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2019	August 16, 2019
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 19, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	August 21, 2019
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	August 30, 2019

Labor Day: No Classes; Offices Closed	September 2, 2019
Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2020 Entrance	September 3, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for October ReDOC	September 9, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	September 11, 2019
ThM Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	September 15, 2019
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	September 30, 2019

Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation	October 1, 2019
PhD Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	October 1, 2019
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2020	October 2, 2019
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Nonlocal Applicants	October 3, 2019
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	October 4, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	October 9, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for November ReDOC	October 14, 2019
Fall Break (Offices Open)	October 14-18, 2019
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00-11:00 AM)	October 28, 2019
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2020	October 30, 2019

ThM Application Deadline for Spring 2020 Entrance	November 1, 2019
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2020	November 1, 2019
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2019 Graduation	November 1, 2019
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	November 1, 2019
Prospectus Approval Deadline for May 2020 Graduation	November 1, 2019
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2020)	November 4-18, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for December ReDOC	November 11, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	November 13, 2019
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes; Offices Close at Noon Wednesday	November 25-29, 2019

Dissertation Final Copies Due	December 2, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	December 11, 2019
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	December 13, 2019
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	December 16, 2019
PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Spring 2020	December 19, 2019
Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at 5:00 PM on December 20, reopen January 2)	December 23, 2019- January 1, 2020

Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, December 13, 2019
President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Friday, December 13, 2019
Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, December 14, 2019

January 2020 Doctoral Miniterm

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2020	November 1, 2019
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration for January 2020 Miniterms	November 4-18, 2019
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 1	January 6-10, 2020
Qualifying Examinations	January 8-10, 2020
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Spring 2020 Entrance	January 10, 2020
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 2	January 13-17, 2020

Spring Semester (January-May 2020)

Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for February ReDOC	January 13, 2020
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	January 16, 2020
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2020	January 17, 2020
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes; Offices Closed)	January 20, 2020
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 21, 2020
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	January 22, 2020
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	January 31, 2020

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2020 Entrance	February 1, 2020
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for March ReDOC	February 11, 2020
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	February 12, 2020
ThM Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	February 15, 2020
Mardi Gras: Offices Closed; No Classes on Main Campus	February 25, 2020

Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation	March 2, 2020
PhD Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	March 2, 2020
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2020	March 4, 2020
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for April ReDOC	March 9, 2020
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	March 9, 2020
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	March 11, 2020
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Nonlocal Applicants	March 12, 2020
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	March 13, 2020
Spring Break (Offices Open)	March 16-20, 2020
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00-11:00 AM)	March 30, 2020

Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2020 Entrance	April 1, 2020
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2020	April 1, 2020
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	April 1, 2020
ThM Application Deadline for Fall 2020	April 1, 2020
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2020 Graduation	April 1, 2020
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	April 8, 2020
Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed)	April 10, 2020
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for May ReDOC	April 13, 2020
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2020)	April 20-May 4, 2020

Dissertation Final Copies Due	May 1, 2020
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2020	May 6, 2020
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for June ReDOC	May 13, 2020
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	May 13, 2020
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 15, 2020

Prospectus Approval Deadline for December 2020 Graduation	June 1, 2020
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)	June 3, 2020

Spring Graduation Activities

President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Thursday, May 14, 2020
Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, May 15, 2020
Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, May 16, 2020

Summer (June-August 2020)

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2020	March 4, 2020
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2020	April 1, 2020
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2020)	April 20-May 4, 2020
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 15, 2020

Research Doctoral Summer 1 Miniterm	June 1-5, 2020
Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, FL	June 9-10, 2020

Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	July 15, 2020
PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Fall 2020	July 24, 2020
Research Doctoral Summer 2 Miniterm	July 27-31, 2020

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 5-7, 2020
Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2020 Entrance	August 7, 2020
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 20, 2020
Classes Begin	August 24, 2020
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	August 26, 2020
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 4, 2020