

# Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2009-2010

## Fall Semester (August-December 2009)

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 5-7, 2009
Language Proficiency Testing (1:00-3:00 PM)	August 7, 2009
Research Doctoral New Student Orientation (8:30-11:30 AM)	August 13, 2009
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 13, 2009
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2009	August 14, 2009
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 17, 2009
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 19, 2009
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	September 2, 2009
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 4, 2009
Labor Day: No Classes; Offices Closed	September 7, 2009
Th.M. Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	September 15, 2009
Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2010 Entrance	September 15, 2009
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2010	September 30, 2009
Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation	October 1, 2009
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	October 1, 2009
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	October 5, 2009
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	October 7, 2009
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	October 15, 2009
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	October 16, 2009
Fall Break (Offices Open)	October 19-23, 2009
Th.M. Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2009 Graduation	October 28, 2009
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	November 2, 2009
Th.M. Application Deadline for Spring 2010 Entrance	November 2, 2009
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2010	November 2, 2009
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	November 2, 2009
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	November 4, 2009
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2010	November 5, 2009
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2010)	November 2-16, 2009
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes; Offices Close at Noon Wednesday	November 23-27, 2009
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	December 2, 2009
Dissertation Final Copies Due	December 4, 2009
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	December 11, 2009
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	December 15, 2009
Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at noon December 23, reopen January 4)	December 23, 2009- January 3, 2010

## Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, December 18, 2009
President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Friday, December 18, 2009
Breakfast for Graduates (7:30 AM)	Saturday, December 19, 2009
Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, December 19, 2009

### January 2010 Doctoral Miniterm

Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration for January 2010 Miniterm	November 2-16, 2009
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2010	November 2, 2009
Research Doctoral Miniterm	January 4-8, 2010
Qualifying Examinations	January 6-8, 2010
Language Proficiency Testing (1:00-3:00 PM)	January 8, 2010

### Spring Semester (January-May 2010)

Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	January 14, 2010
Research Doctoral New Student Orientation (8:30-11:30 AM)	January 14, 2010
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2010	January 15, 2010
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 19, 2010
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	January 20, 2010

Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	February 3, 2010
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	February 5, 2010
Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2010 Entrance	February 15, 2010
Th.M. Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	February 15, 2010
Mardi Gras: Offices Closed; Classes Canceled on Main Campus	February 16, 2010
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2010	February 24, 2010

Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation	March 1, 2010
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	March 1, 2010
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	March 3, 2010
Spring Break (Offices Open)	March 15-19, 2010
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	March 22, 2010
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	March 25, 2010
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	March 26, 2010

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2010	April 1, 2010
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	April 1, 2010
Th.M. Application Deadline for Fall 2010	April 1, 2010
Th.M. Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2010 Graduation	April 1, 2010
Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed)	April 2, 2010
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	April 7, 2010
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	April 12, 2010
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2010 Entrance	April 14, 2010
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2010	April 28, 2010
Dissertation Final Copies Due	April 30, 2010

Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	May 5, 2010
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 14, 2010
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)	May 19, 2010
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2010)	May 17-31, 2010

### **Spring Graduation Activities**

President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Thursday, May 13, 2010
Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, May 14, 2010
Breakfast for Graduates (7:30 AM)	Saturday, May 15, 2010
Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, May 15, 2010

### **Summer (June-August 2010)**

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2010	February 24, 2010
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2010	April 1, 2010
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 14, 2010
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (Summer 2010)	May 21-June 4, 2010
Research Doctoral Miniterm	June 7-11, 2010
Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville, KY	June 15-16, 2010
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	July 15, 2010
Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 4-6, 2010
Language Proficiency Testing (1:00-3:00 PM)	August 6, 2010
Research Doctoral New Student Orientation (8:30-11:30 AM)	August 19, 2010
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 19, 2010
Classes Begin	August 23, 2010