

Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2016-2017

Fall Semester (August-December 2016)

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 3-5, 2016
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2016 Entrance	August 5, 2016
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for September ReDOC	August 15, 2016
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 18, 2016
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2015	August 19, 2016
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 22, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 24, 2016

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2017 Entrance	September 1, 2016
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 2, 2016
Labor Day: No Classes; Offices Closed	September 5, 2016
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for October ReDOC	September 12, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	September 14, 2016
ThM Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	September 15, 2016

Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	October 3, 2016
Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation	October 3, 2016
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	October 3, 2016
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2017	October 5, 2016
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	October 6, 2016
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	October 7, 2016
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for November ReDOC	October 10, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	October 12, 2016
Fall Break (Offices Open)	October 17-21, 2016
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	October 31, 2016
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2017)	October 31-November 14, 2016

ThM Application Deadline for Spring 2017 Entrance	November 1, 2016
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2017	November 1, 2016
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2016 Graduation	November 1, 2016
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	November 1, 2016
Prospectus Approval Deadline for May 2017 Graduation	November 1, 2016
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2017	November 2, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	November 9, 2016
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for December ReDOC	November 14, 2016
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes; Offices Close at Noon Wednesday	November 21-25, 2016

Dissertation Final Copies Due	December 2, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	December 14, 2016
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	December 15, 2016
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	December 16, 2016
Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at 12 noon on December 23, reopen January 2)	December 23, 2016- January 1, 2017

Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, December 16, 2016
President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Friday, December 16, 2016
Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, December 17, 2016

January 2017 Doctoral Miniterm

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2017	November 1, 2016
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration for January 2017 Miniterms	October 31-November 14, 2016
Qualifying Examinations	January 4-6, 2017
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Spring 2017 Entrance	January 6, 2017
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 1	January 2-6, 2017
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 2	January 9-13, 2017

Spring Semester (January-May 2017)

Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for February ReDOC	January 9, 2017
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	January 12, 2017
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes; Offices Closed)	January 16, 2017
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2017	January 20, 2017
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 23, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	January 25, 2017

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2017 Entrance	February 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	February 3, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for March ReDOC	February 8, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	February 8, 2017
ThM Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	February 15, 2017
Mardi Gras: Offices Closed; No Classes on Main Campus	February 28, 2017

Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation	March 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	March 1, 2017
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2017	March 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	March 6, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	March 8, 2017
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	March 9, 2017
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	March 10, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for April ReDOC	March 13, 2017
Spring Break (Offices Open)	March 13-17, 2017
Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum	March 24-25, 2017
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	March 27, 2017
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2017 Entrance	March 29, 2017
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2017)	March 27-April 10, 2017

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2017	April 3, 2017
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	April 3, 2017
ThM Application Deadline for Fall 2017	April 3, 2017
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2017 Graduation	April 3, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for May ReDOC	April 10, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	April 12, 2017
Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed)	April 14, 2017
Dissertation Final Copies Due	April 28, 2017

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2017	May 3, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for June ReDOC	May 8, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	May 10, 2017
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 12, 2017

Prospectus Approval Deadline for December 2017 Graduation	June 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)	June 7, 2017

Spring Graduation Activities

President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Thursday, May 11, 2017
Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, May 12, 2017
Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, May 13, 2017

Summer (June-August 2017)

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2017	March 1, 2017
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2017	April 3, 2017
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2017)	March 27-April 10, 2017
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 12, 2017

Research Doctoral Summer 1 Miniterm	June 5-9, 2017
Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, AZ	June 13-14, 2017

Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	July 17, 2017
Research Doctoral Summer 2 Miniterm	July 31-August 4, 2017

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 2-4, 2017
Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2017 Entrance	August 4, 2017
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 17, 2017
Classes Begin	August 21, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 23, 2017
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 1, 2017