

Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2017-2018

Fall Semester (August-December 2017)

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 2-4, 2017
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2017 Entrance	August 4, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for September ReDOC	August 14, 2017
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 17, 2017
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2017	August 18, 2017
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 21, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 23, 2017

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2018 Entrance	September 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 1, 2017
Labor Day: No Classes; Offices Closed	September 4, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for October ReDOC	September 11, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	September 13, 2017
ThM Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	September 15, 2017

Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	October 2, 2017
Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation	October 2, 2017
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	October 2, 2017
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2018	October 4, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	October 4, 2017
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	October 5, 2017
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	October 6, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for November ReDOC	October 9, 2017
Fall Break (Offices Open)	October 16-20, 2017
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	October 30, 2017
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2018)	October 30-November 13, 2017

ThM Application Deadline for Spring 2018 Entrance	November 1, 2017
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2018	November 1, 2017
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2017 Graduation	November 1, 2017
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	November 1, 2017
Prospectus Approval Deadline for May 2018 Graduation	November 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2018	November 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	November 8, 2017
Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum	November 10-11, 2017
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for December ReDOC	November 13, 2017
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes; Offices Close at Noon Wednesday	November 20-24, 2017

Dissertation Final Copies Due	December 1, 2017
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	December 13, 2017
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	December 15, 2017
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	December 15, 2017
Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at 12 noon on December 22, reopen January 2)	December 22, 2017- January 1, 2018

Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, December 15, 2017
President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Friday, December 15, 2017
Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, December 16, 2017

January 2018 Doctoral Miniterm

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2018	November 1, 2017
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration for January 2018 Miniterms	October 30-November 13, 2017
Qualifying Examinations	January 3-5, 2018
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Spring 2018 Entrance	January 5, 2018
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 1	January 2-5, 2018
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 2	January 8-12, 2018

Spring Semester (January-May 2018)

Martin Luther King Day (No Classes; Offices Closed)	January 15, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for February ReDOC	January 16, 2018
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	January 18, 2018
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2018	January 19, 2018
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 22, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	January 24, 2018

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2018 Entrance	February 1, 2018
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	February 2, 2018
Mardi Gras: Offices Closed; No Classes on Main Campus	February 13, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for March ReDOC	February 14, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	February 14, 2018
ThM Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	February 15, 2018

Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation	March 1, 2018
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	March 1, 2018
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	March 5, 2018
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2018	March 7, 2018
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	March 8, 2018
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	March 9, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for April ReDOC	March 12, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	March 14, 2018
Spring Break (Offices Open)	March 19-23, 2018
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	March 26, 2018
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2018 Entrance	March 28, 2018
Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed)	March 30, 2018

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2018	April 2, 2018
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	April 2, 2018
ThM Application Deadline for Fall 2018	April 2, 2018
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2018 Graduation	April 2, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for May ReDOC	April 9, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	April 11, 2018
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2018)	April 16-30, 2018

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2018	May 2, 2018
Dissertation Final Copies Due	May 4, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for June ReDOC	May 7, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	May 9, 2018
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 18, 2018

Prospectus Approval Deadline for December 2018 Graduation	June 1, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)	June 6, 2018

Spring Graduation Activities

President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Thursday, May 17, 2018
Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, May 18, 2018
Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, May 19, 2018

Summer (June-August 2018)

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2018	March 7, 2018
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2018	April 2, 2018
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2018)	April 16-30, 2018
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 18, 2018

Research Doctoral Summer 1 Miniterm	June 4-8, 2018
Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, TX	June 12-13, 2018

Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	July 16, 2018
Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	July 25-27, 2018
Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2018 Entrance	July 27, 2018
Research Doctoral Summer 2 Miniterm	July 30-August 3, 2018

Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 16, 2018
Classes Begin	August 20, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 22, 2018
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	August 31, 2018