

Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2018-2019

Fall Semester (August-December 2018)

PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Fall 2018	July 20, 2018
Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	July 25-27, 2018
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2018 Entrance	July 27, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for September ReDOC	August 13, 2018
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 16, 2018
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2018	August 17, 2018
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 20, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	August 22, 2018
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	August 31, 2018

Labor Day: No Classes; Offices Closed	September 3, 2018
Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2019 Entrance	September 4, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for October ReDOC	September 4, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	September 12, 2018
ThM Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	September 15, 2018
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2019	September 26, 2018

Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	October 1, 2018
Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation	October 1, 2018
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	October 1, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	October 3, 2018
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	October 4, 2018
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	October 5, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for November ReDOC	October 14, 2018
Fall Break (Offices Open)	October 15-19, 2018
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00-11:00 AM)	October 29, 2018
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2019)	October 29-November 12, 2018
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2019	October 31, 2018

ThM Application Deadline for Spring 2019 Entrance	November 1, 2018
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2019	November 1, 2018
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2018 Graduation	November 1, 2018
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	November 1, 2018
Prospectus Approval Deadline for May 2019 Graduation	November 1, 2018
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for December ReDOC	November 12, 2018
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	November 14, 2018
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes; Offices Close at Noon Wednesday	November 19-23, 2018
Dissertation Final Copies Due	November 30, 2018

Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	December 12, 2018
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	December 14, 2018
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	December 17, 2018
PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Spring 2019	December 20, 2018
Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at 12 noon on December 21, reopen January 2)	December 21, 2018- January 1, 2019

Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, December 14, 2018
President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Friday, December 14, 2018
Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, December 15, 2018

January 2019 Doctoral Miniterm

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2019	November 1, 2018
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration for January 2019 Miniterms	October 29-November 12, 2018
Qualifying Examinations	January 9-11, 2019
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Spring 2019 Entrance	January 11, 2019
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 1	January 7-11, 2019
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 2	January 14-18, 2019

Spring Semester (January-May 2019)

Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for February ReDOC	January 14, 2019
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	January 17, 2019
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2019	January 18, 2019
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes; Offices Closed)	January 21, 2019
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 22, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	January 23, 2019

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2019 Entrance	February 1, 2019
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	February 1, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for March ReDOC	February 13, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	February 13, 2019
ThM Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	February 15, 2019

Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation	March 1, 2019
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	March 1, 2019
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	March 4, 2019
Mardi Gras: Offices Closed; No Classes on Main Campus	March 5, 2019
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2019	March 6, 2019
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	March 7, 2019
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	March 8, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for April ReDOC	March 11, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	March 13, 2019
Spring Break (Offices Open)	March 18-22, 2019
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00-11:00 AM)	March 25, 2019
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2019 Entrance	March 27, 2019

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2019	April 1, 2019
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	April 1, 2019
ThM Application Deadline for Fall 2019	April 1, 2019
ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2019 Graduation	April 1, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for May ReDOC	April 8, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	April 10, 2019
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2019)	April 1-15, 2019
Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed)	April 19, 2019

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2019	May 1, 2019
Dissertation Final Copies Due	May 3, 2019
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for June ReDOC	May 6, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)	May 8, 2019
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 17, 2019

Prospectus Approval Deadline for December 2019 Graduation	June 3, 2019
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)	June 5, 2019

Spring Graduation Activities

President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Thursday, May 16, 2019
Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, May 17, 2019
Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, May 18, 2019

Summer (June-August 2019)

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2019	March 6, 2019
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2019	April 1, 2019
ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2019)	April 1-15, 2019
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 17, 2019

Research Doctoral Summer 1 Miniterm	June 3-7, 2019
Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, AL	June 11-12, 2019

Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	July 15, 2019
PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Fall 2019	July 19, 2019
Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	July 24-26, 2019
Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2019 Entrance	July 26, 2019
Research Doctoral Summer 2 Miniterm	July 29-August 2, 2019

Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 15, 2019
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