

## PhD Application Schedule/Deadlines 2020-2021

**January 2021 Start Date**

**August 2021 Start Date**

***September 1, 2020***

***February 1, 2021***

All applicants: The following must be submitted for the application process to continue:

1. Application form complete with all supporting documentation (Statement of Call and Commitment; Ethical Conduct; Church Endorsement; Transfer of Credit, if previous doctoral work has been done; Proof of Immunization; 4 reference forms)
2. Verification of GRE verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing scores
3. All official transcripts from colleges, universities, and seminaries (contact the ReDOC office concerning transcripts for courses in progress)
4. Written plan for completion of course prerequisites such as languages and hours in the major
5. Research paper from master's program
6. Criminal background check through CastleBranch
7. International students also must meet entrance requirements as outlined in the catalog under the section "International Students."

NOTE: Applications for the Doctoral Fellowship Program and requests for advanced standing also are due by these deadlines.

***September 28, 2020***

***March 8, 2021***

NOBTS applicants (local applicants) take the entrance examination.

Applicants should consult the chairperson of the division for information concerning the entrance examination as well as any other division requirements.

***October 1, 2020***

***March 11, 2021***

Non-NOBTS applicants (and nonlocal NOBTS applicants) take the entrance examination.

Applicants should consult the chairperson of the division for information concerning the entrance examination as well as any other division requirements.

***October 2, 2020***

***March 12, 2021***

All applicants interview with the division faculty. Applicants should contact the chairperson of the division concerning time and location.

***October 26, 2020***

***March 29, 2021***

Doctoral Admissions Committee meets to review applications and make decisions.

***November 2-16, 2020***

***April 19-May 3, 2021***

Research doctoral students register for seminars/courses.