

Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2015-2016

Fall Semester (August-December 2015)

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 5-7, 2015
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2015 Application	August 7, 2015
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for September ReDOC	August 10, 2015
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 21, 2015
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2015	August 21, 2015
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 24, 2015
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 26, 2015

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2016 Entrance	September 1, 2015
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 4, 2015
Labor Day: No Classes; Offices Closed	September 7, 2015
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	September 9, 2015
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for October ReDOC	September 14, 2015
Th.M. Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	September 15, 2015
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	September 28, 2015

Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation	October 1, 2015
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	October 1, 2015
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	October 1, 2015
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	October 2, 2015
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2016	October 7, 2015
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for November ReDOC	October 12, 2015
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	October 14, 2015
Fall Break (Offices Open)	October 19-23, 2015
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2016)	October 26-November 9, 2015

Th.M. Application Deadline for Spring 2016 Entrance	November 2, 2015
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2016	November 2, 2015
Th.M. Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2015 Graduation	November 2, 2015
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	November 2, 2015
Prospectus Approval Deadline for May 2016 Graduation	November 2, 2015
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	November 2, 2015
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2016	November 4, 2015
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for December ReDOC	November 9, 2015
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	November 11, 2015
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes; Offices Close at Noon Wednesday	November 23-27, 2015

Dissertation Final Copies Due	December 4, 2015
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	December 9, 2015
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	December 15, 2015
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	December 18, 2015
Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at 12 noon on December 23, reopen January 4)	December 23, 2015- January 3, 2016

Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, December 18, 2015
President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Friday, December 18, 2015
Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, December 19, 2015

January 2016 Doctoral Miniterm

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2016	November 2, 2015
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration for January 2016 Miniterms	October 26-November 9, 2015
Qualifying Examinations	January 6-8, 2016
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Spring 2016 Application	January 8, 2016
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 1	January 4-8, 2016
Research Doctoral January Miniterm 2	January 11-15, 2016

Spring Semester (January-May 2016)

Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for February ReDOC	January 11, 2016
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	January 15, 2016
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2016	January 15, 2016
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes; Offices Closed)	January 18, 2016
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 19, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	January 20, 2016
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	January 29, 2016

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2016 Entrance	February 1, 2016
Mardi Gras: Offices Closed; No Classes on Main Campus	February 9, 2016
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for March ReDOC	February 10, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	February 10, 2016
Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum	February 12-13, 2016
Th.M. Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	February 15, 2016

Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation	March 1, 2016
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	March 1, 2016
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2016	March 2, 2016
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	March 7, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	March 9, 2016
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	March 10, 2016
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	March 11, 2016
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for April ReDOC	March 14, 2016
Spring Break (Offices Open)	March 14-18, 2016
Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed)	March 25, 2016

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2016	April 1, 2016
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	April 1, 2016
Th.M. Application Deadline for Fall 2016	April 1, 2016
Th.M. Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2016 Graduation	April 1, 2016
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	April 4, 2016
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2016 Entrance	April 6, 2016
Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for May ReDOC	April 11, 2016
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2016)	April 11-25, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	April 13, 2016
Dissertation Final Copies Due	April 29, 2016

Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for June ReDOC	May 2, 2016
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2016	May 4, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	May 11, 2016
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 13, 2016

Prospectus Approval Deadline for December 2016 Graduation	June 1, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)	June 1, 2016

Spring Graduation Activities

President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Thursday, May 12, 2016
Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, May 13, 2016
Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, May 14, 2016

Summer (June-August 2016)

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2016	March 2, 2016
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2016	April 1, 2016
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2016)	April 11-25, 2016
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 13, 2016

Research Doctoral Summer 1 Miniterm	June 6-10, 2016
Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, MO	June 14-15, 2016

Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	July 15, 2016
Research Doctoral Summer 2 Miniterm	July 25-29, 2016

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 3-5, 2016
Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2016 Application	August 5, 2016
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 12, 2016
Classes Begin	August 22, 2016
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 24, 2016
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 2, 2016