

# Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2020-2021

## Fall Semester (August-December 2020)

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| Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop-Add for Fall 2020             | July 15, 2020    |
| PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Fall 2020              | July 24, 2020    |
| Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)                                  | August 5-7, 2020 |
| PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2020 Entrance | August 7, 2020   |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for September ReDOC  | August 10, 2020  |
| Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)                            | August 20, 2020  |
| Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2020                      | August 21, 2020  |
| Fall Semester Classes Begin                                      | August 24, 2020  |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                    | August 26, 2020  |

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| Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2021 Entrance | September 1, 2020  |
| Labor Day: No Classes; Offices Closed                           | September 7, 2020  |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                   | September 9, 2020  |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for October ReDOC   | September 14, 2020 |
| ThM Last Day to Apply for December Graduation                   | September 15, 2020 |
| Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants    | September 28, 2020 |

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| Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation        | October 1, 2020     |
| PhD Last Day to Apply for December Graduation                   | October 1, 2020     |
| Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Nonlocal Applicants | October 1, 2020     |
| Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)      | October 2, 2020     |
| Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2021                | October 7, 2020     |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for November ReDOC  | October 12, 2020    |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                   | October 14, 2020    |
| Fall Break (Offices Open)                                       | October 19-23, 2020 |
| Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00-11:00 AM)          | October 26, 2020    |
| Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2021     | October 28, 2020    |

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| ThM Application Deadline for Spring 2021 Entrance               | November 2, 2020     |
| Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2021          | November 2, 2020     |
| ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2020 Graduation     | November 2, 2020     |
| Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)   | November 2, 2020     |
| Prospectus Approval Deadline for May 2021 Graduation            | November 2, 2020     |
| ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2021)      | November 2-16, 2020  |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for December ReDOC  | November 9, 2020     |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                   | November 11, 2020    |
| Thanksgiving Break: No Classes; Offices Close at Noon Wednesday | November 23-27, 2020 |

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| Dissertation Final pdf Due  | December 4, 2020                      |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)   | December 9, 2020                      |
| Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline   | December 15, 2020                     |
| Research Proposal Approval Deadline   | December 18, 2020                     |
| PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Spring 2021   | December 21, 2020                     |
| Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at 12:00 noon on December 23, reopen January 4) | December 23, 2020-<br>January 3, 2021 |

## Fall Graduation Activities

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| Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)       | Friday, December 18, 2020   |
| President's Reception (4:30-6:00 PM) | Friday, December 18, 2020   |
| Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)  | Saturday, December 19, 2020 |

## January 2021 Doctoral Miniterm

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| Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2021              | November 2, 2020    |
| ThM, Research Doctoral Registration for January 2021 Miniterms     | November 2-16, 2020 |
| Research Doctoral January Miniterm 1                               | January 4-8, 2021   |
| Qualifying Examinations  | January 6-8, 2021   |
| PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Spring 2021 Entrance | January 8, 2021     |
| Research Doctoral January Miniterm 2                               | January 11-15, 2021 |

## Spring Semester (January-May 2021)

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| Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop-Add for Spring 2021         | December 15, 2020 |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for February ReDOC | January 11, 2021  |
| Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)                          | January 14, 2021  |
| Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2021                  | January 15, 2021  |
| Martin Luther King Day (No Classes; Offices Closed)            | January 18, 2021  |
| Spring Semester Classes Begin                                  | January 19, 2021  |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                  | January 20, 2021  |

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| Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2021 Entrance | February 1, 2021  |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for March ReDOC   | February 10, 2021 |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                 | February 10, 2021 |
| ThM Last Day to Apply for May Graduation                      | February 15, 2021 |
| Mardi Gras: Offices Closed; No Classes on Main Campus         | February 16, 2021 |

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| Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation                | March 1, 2021     |
| PhD Last Day to Apply for May Graduation                           | March 1, 2021     |
| Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2021                   | March 3, 2021     |
| Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants       | March 8, 2021     |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for April ReDOC        | March 8, 2021     |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                      | March 10, 2021    |
| Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Nonlocal Applicants    | March 11, 2021    |
| Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)         | March 12, 2021    |
| Spring Break (Offices Open)  | March 15-19, 2021 |
| Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00-11:00 AM)             | March 29, 2021    |
| Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2021 Entrance | March 31, 2021    |

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| Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2021         | April 1, 2021        |
| Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee) | April 1, 2021        |
| ThM Application Deadline for Fall 2021                        | April 1, 2021        |
| ThM Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2021 Graduation        | April 1, 2021        |
| Good Friday (No Classes; Offices Closed)                      | April 2, 2021        |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)                 | April 7, 2021        |
| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for May ReDOC     | April 12, 2021       |
| ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2021)       | April 19-May 3, 2021 |
| Dissertation Final pdf Due                                    | April 30, 2021       |

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| Institutional Review Board Request Deadline for June ReDOC | May 3, 2021  |
| Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2021             | May 5, 2021  |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM)              | May 12, 2021 |
| Research Proposal Approval Deadline                        | May 14, 2021 |

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| Prospectus Approval Deadline for December 2021 Graduation | June 1, 2021 |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)            | June 2, 2021 |

### **Spring Graduation Activities**

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| President's Reception (4:30-6:00 PM) | Friday, May 14, 2021   |
| Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)       | Friday, May 14, 2021   |
| Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)         | Saturday, May 15, 2021 |

### **Summer (June-August 2021)**

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| Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2021        | March 3, 2021        |
| Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2021    | April 1, 2021        |
| ThM, Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2021) | April 19-May 3, 2021 |
| Research Proposal Approval Deadline                     | May 14, 2021         |

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| Research Doctoral Summer 1 Miniterm        | June 7-11, 2021  |
| Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, TN | June 15-16, 2021 |

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| Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop-Add for Fall 2021         | July 15, 2021    |
| Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline            | July 15, 2021    |
| PhD Preresidency Application Deadline for Fall 2021          | July 23, 2021    |
| Research Doctoral Summer 2 Miniterm                          | July 26-30, 2021 |
| Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)                              | July 28-30, 2021 |
| Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2021 Entrance | July 30, 2021    |

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| Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)         | August 12, 2021 |
| Classes Begin                                 | August 16, 2021 |
| Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:00 PM) | August 18, 2021 |