

Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2020-2021

Fall Semester (August-December 2020)

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

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

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

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

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- January 3, 2021

Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:00 PM)	Thursday, December 17, 2020
President's Reception (4:00 PM)	Thursday, December 17, 2020
Fall Semester Graduation (2:00 PM)	Friday, December 18, 2020

January 2021 Doctoral Miniterm

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spring Graduation Activities

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)

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

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

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

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