

Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2011-2012

Fall Semester (August-December 2011)

Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 3-5, 2011
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2011 Application	August 5, 2011
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 15, 2011
Research Doctoral New Student Orientation (8:30-11:30 AM)	August 18, 2011
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Fall 2011	August 19, 2011
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 22, 2011
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 24, 2011
Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Spring 2012 Entrance	September 1, 2011
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	September 2, 2011
Labor Day (No classes; offices closed)	September 5, 2011
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	September 7, 2011
Th.M. Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	September 15, 2011
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Spring 2012	September 28, 2011
Dissertation Submission Deadline for December Graduation	October 3, 2011
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for December Graduation	October 3, 2011
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	October 3, 2011
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	October 5, 2011
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	October 13, 2011
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	October 14, 2011
Fall Break (Offices open)	October 17-21, 2011
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	October 31, 2011
Th.M. Application Deadline for Spring 2012 Entrance	November 1, 2011
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in January 2012	November 1, 2011
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	November 1, 2011
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	November 2, 2011
Th.M. Thesis Submission Deadline for December 2011 Graduation	November 2, 2011
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Spring 2012	November 3, 2011
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (January, Spring 2012)	November 1-15, 2011
Thanksgiving Break (No classes; offices close at noon on Wednesday)	November 21-25, 2011
Dissertation Final Copies Due	December 2, 2011
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	December 7, 2011
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	December 15, 2011
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	December 16, 2011
Offices Closed for Christmas, New Year's (close at noon December 21, reopen January 2)	December 21, 2011- January 1, 2012

Fall Graduation Activities

Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, December 16, 2011
President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Friday, December 16, 2011
Fall Semester Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, December 17, 2011

January 2012 Doctoral Miniterm

Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration for January 2012 Miniterm	November 1-15, 2011
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in January 2012	November 1, 2011
Research Doctoral Miniterm	January 2-6, 2012
Qualifying Examinations	January 4-6, 2012
PhD Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Spring 2012 Application	January 6, 2012

Spring Semester (January-May 2012)

Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	January 12, 2012
Research Doctoral New Student Orientation (8:30-11:30 AM)	January 12, 2012
Final Day for Tuition Payment for Spring 2012	January 13, 2012
Martin Luther King Day (No classes; offices closed)	January 16, 2012
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 17, 2012
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	January 18, 2012

Research Doctoral Application Deadline for Fall 2012 Entrance	February 1, 2012
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	February 1, 2012
Research Doctoral Last Day to Drop/Add	February 3, 2012
Th.M. Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	February 15, 2012
Mardi Gras (No classes; offices closed)	February 21, 2012
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Local Applicants	February 27, 2012
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2012	February 29, 2012

Dissertation Submission Deadline for May Graduation	March 1, 2012
Research Doctoral Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	March 1, 2012
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	March 7, 2012
Research Doctoral Entrance Examinations for Non-Local Applicants	March 8, 2012
Research Doctoral Applicant Division Interviews (11:00 AM)	March 9, 2012
Spring Break (Offices open)	March 12-16, 2012
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	March 26, 2012
Th.M. Thesis Submission Deadline for May 2012 Graduation	March 28, 2012
Research Doctoral Notification of Admission for Fall 2012 Entrance	March 29, 2012

Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exams in August 2012	April 2, 2012
Research Proposal Submission Deadline (to Guidance Committee)	April 2, 2012
Th.M. Application Deadline for Fall 2012	April 2, 2012
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	April 4, 2012
Good Friday (No classes; offices closed)	April 6, 2012
Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall 2012	April 25, 2012
Dissertation Final Copies Due	April 27, 2012

Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	May 2, 2012
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 11, 2012
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (11:30 AM)	May 16, 2012
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (Summer, Fall 2012)	May 16-30, 2012

Spring Graduation Activities

President's Reception (5:30-7:00 PM)	Thursday, May 10, 2012
Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 PM)	Friday, May 11, 2012
Spring Graduation (10:00 AM)	Saturday, May 12, 2012

Summer (June-August 2012)

Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer 2012	February 29, 2012
Last Day to Apply for Qualifying Exam in August 2012	April 2, 2012
Research Proposal Approval Deadline	May 11, 2012
Th.M., Research Doctoral Registration (Summer 2012)	May 16-30, 2012
Research Doctoral Miniterm	June 4-8, 2012
Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, LA	June 19-20, 2012
Language Proficiency Testing Application Deadline	July 16, 2012
Qualifying Exams (1:00-4:00 PM)	August 1-3, 2012
Language Proficiency Testing Deadline for Fall 2012 Application	August 3, 2012
Qualifying Exam Results Due (by noon)	August 13, 2012
Research Doctoral New Student Orientation (8:30-11:30 AM)	August 16, 2012
Classes Begin	August 20, 2012
Research Doctoral Committee Meeting (2:45 PM)	August 22, 2012