

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES**  
**Spanish Graduate Programs**  
**Fall 2016**  
**GRADUATE CALENDAR**

To confirm some of these dates and to find others, please check the official UH and CLASS Academic Calendars

First day of class	8/22
Last day for filing application for December graduation (includes \$50 late fee) <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>	10/28
<b>Submit Study plan and ABD dissertation progress report to Graduate Director</b>	<b>11/26</b>
Last day for declaring intention to take MA or PhD comprehensive exams (Student must sent the name of director and committee members to Director)	10/3

Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams. Also, prospective examinees should make all necessary arrangements to take comps during scheduled dates and times. For more information, see <http://www.uh.edu/class/spanish/graduate/index.php>

	Date	Time
MA comprehensive exam (written)	11/19	9 am to 3 pm
MA comprehensive exam (oral)	12/5, 12/6, 12/7	9 am to 5 pm
PhD comprehensive exam (written)		
Main area: A paper to be developed in two weeks or five days (Dissertation director will indicate due date and time)	10/28	
Second area: One 2 hours and 30 min. exam	11/9	2-4:30 pm
Third area: One 2 hours and 30 min. exam	11/16	2-4:30 pm
PhD comprehensive exam (oral)	12/5, 12/6, 12/7	9 am to 5 pm

Last day to <b>submit</b> thesis or dissertation to committee	10/3
Committee approves defense date	10/10
Last day to <b>defend</b> thesis or dissertation	11/18

**Deadline for submitting signed approved MA thesis of dissertation original to Dean's office** **12/1**  
 CLASS guidelines and information on thesis and dissertation  
<http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php>

Last day of class	12/1
Commencement	12/16
Last day to defend PhD proposal and register for diss. hours in Fall 2014	1/9
First day of class Spring 2016	1/17