

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES**  
**Spanish Graduate Programs**  
**Fall 2020**  
**GRADUATE CALENDAR**

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

**General dates and deadlines**

8/24	First day of classes
9/25 11am-1pm	Graduate Student Workshop: <i>The job search: Deciding your path and preparing your application materials</i> (via Teams)
9/30	Suggested deadline to <b>submit</b> thesis or dissertation to committee for Fall 2020 graduation
10/2	Regular filing period deadline to apply for December graduation (fee increases after 10/2). See <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>
10/16 11am-1pm	Graduate Student Workshop: <i>From the Ph.D. proposal to the dissertation: Becoming ABD and staying on track to graduation</i> (via Teams)
10/30	Late filing period deadline to apply for December graduation. See <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>
10/31	Suggested deadline to <b>defend</b> thesis or dissertation for Fall 2020 graduation
11/13 11am-1pm	Graduate Student Workshop: <i>Job search interviews: Who, what, when, where, how</i> (via Teams)
TBD	<b>Deadline</b> to submit signed <b>approved</b> MA thesis or dissertation original to Dean's office CLASS guidelines and information on thesis and dissertation <a href="http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php">http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php</a>
12/5	Last day of classes
12/18-20	College Commencements (monitor <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement">http://www.uh.edu/commencement</a> for the latest information)
1/15	Last day to defend PhD proposal and register for diss. hours in Spring 2021
1/19	First day of class Spring 2021

See exam schedule on next page

## Ph.D. and MA Examination dates and deadlines

*Please indicate your intention to take M.A. or Ph.D. exams to Dr. Goodin-Mayeda no later than October 4, 2020. In your correspondence, include the following information: (1) exam areas, (2) committee members, including the chair.*

### Ph.D. Exams

10/23	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)
11/6-11/9	PhD comprehensive exam (written) Second area: One exam, take-home to be completed in three days
11/10-11/13	PhD comprehensive exam (written) Third area: One exam, take-home to be completed in three days
11/18-11/20 9am-5pm	MA and PhD comprehensive oral exams (via MS Teams or Zoom)

### M.A. Exams

10/23-10/26	First exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
10/30-11/2	Second exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
11/6-11/9	Third exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
11/13-11/16	Fourth exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
11/18-11/20 9am-5pm	MA and PhD comprehensive oral exams (via MS Teams or Zoom)

*Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams. 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>*