

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES**  
**Spanish Graduate Programs**  
**Spring 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**

1/13	First day of class
2/21	Regular filing period deadline to apply for May graduation (fee increases after 2/21) <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>
2/28 1-3pm	Graduate Student Workshop: <i>From the Ph.D. proposal to the dissertation: How to make a plan and stay on track</i> (Location TBA)
3/2	Suggested deadline to <b>submit</b> thesis or dissertation to committee for Spring 2020 graduation
3/22	<b>Late</b> filing period deadline to apply for May graduation <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>
3/23	Submit ABD dissertation progress report to Director of Graduate Studies
3/23	Suggested deadline to send PhD committee QPs and dissertation <b>proposal</b>
4/1	Suggested deadline to <b>defend</b> thesis or dissertation for Spring 2020 graduation
4/3 1-3 pm	Graduate Student Workshop: <i>The academic job search, part I: Preparing your application materials</i> (Location TBA)
4/20-4/24	<b>Dissertation proposal defense week</b> (recommended)
4/22	<b>Deadline</b> to submit signed approved 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>
4/27	Last day of class
5/8	Commencement (see <a href="https://www.uh.edu/class/students/Commencement/">https://www.uh.edu/class/students/Commencement/</a> for important commencement information and instructions)
8/21	Last day to defend PhD proposal and register for diss. hours in Fall 2020
8/24	First day of class Fall 2020

**M.A. Comprehensive Examination dates and deadlines**

3/27	Last day to declare intention to take MA comprehensive exams <b>Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams.</b> <b>Prospective examinees should make all necessary arrangements to take comps during scheduled dates and times. For more information, see</b> <a href="http://www.uh.edu/class/spanish/graduate/index.php">http://www.uh.edu/class/spanish/graduate/index.php</a>
4/24 9am-3pm	MA comprehensive exams (written)
4/29, 4/30, 5/1 9am-5pm	MA comprehensive oral exams