

Very Important:

- 1) Forms available on the [Departmental forms](#) webpage.
- 2) Please check this calendar and the [department web calendar](#) on a regular basis for changes/updates.
- 3) [Graduate College Academic Calendar](#)

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

January 9	Illinois Distinguished Fellowship due to Grad College (Round 1)
	GC Fellowships due to Grad College (Round 1)
	DGFHA due to Grad College (Round 1)
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr Day (all campus holiday)
January 20	Instruction begins
January 26 – April 14	Spring Written Prelims (scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays)
January 30	Sign up form for Foreign Language Exam due to GPC*
January ??	FLAS due to Centers by the student via the online application (FLAS Application)
February 13	Department Summer Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant due to GPC*
February 15	PhD Portfolio and letters of recommendation due to GPC* for spring consideration
February ??	Illinois Distinguished Fellowship due to Grad College (Round 2)
	GC Fellowships due to Grad College (Round 2)
	DGFHA due to Grad College (Round 2)
February 20	Foreign Language Exam
	GC Conference Presentation Award Applications due to GPC*
	GC Dissertation Travel Grants due to GPC*
March 2	Faculty Portfolio Appraisals due
March ??	GC Dissertation Completion Fellowship due to GPC*
March ??	GC Conference Presentation Award Applications to Grad College (must have been submitted to GPC* by TBD)
	GC Dissertation Travel Grants due to Grad College (must have been submitted to GPC* by TBD)

March 14-22	Spring Break
March 23	Instruction resumes
April 3	Last day for departments to add students who do not have access to Student Self-Service.
April 5	Last day for Grads to add themselves to May degree list via Student Self-Service.
March-April TBD	1 st and 2 nd year student evaluations by faculty due to GPC*
April 6	Registration for summer and fall begin. Start times vary. See your time ticket for your exact enrollment time at UI Integrate Self-Service
April ??	GC Dissertation Completion Fellowship due to Grad College (must have been submitted to GPC* by TBD)
April 10	Last day to take final exam for May doctoral degree
May 1	Last day to deposit May doctoral dissertations
May 6	Instruction ends
May 7	Reading Day
	2026-27 Preliminary Exam Schedule due to GPC*
May ??	Last day to submit DCL requests to Grad College for students on May degree list.
May 8-14	Final examination period
May 16	Commencement

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