

**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](#)

**FALL SEMESTER 2025**

August 22	New student orientation, location 307GH, 9:00AM-5:00PM
August 25	Instruction begins
September 1	Labor Day (all campus holiday)
Sept 2 – Dec 18	Fall Written Prelims (scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays)
September 10	“A Book in Common”, Pine Lounge at the Illini Union, 4:00PM-6:00PM
September 12	Sign up form for Foreign Language Exam due to Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC)*
September 15	PhD Portfolio due for fall consideration to the GPC*
October 3	Foreign Language Exam, 300C GH  Faculty PhD Portfolio Appraisal forms due
October 20	<a href="#">GC Conference Presentation Award</a> Applications due to the GPC*  <a href="#">GC Dissertation Travel Grants</a> due to GPC*  <a href="#">Master’s Project Travel Grant</a> due to GPC*
October ??	Financial Aid Workshop, TBD
November ??	Financial Aid Workshop, TBD
November 2	Last Day for students to add themselves to December degree list via Student Self-Service and for departments to add students who are unable to add themselves
November 3	Priority registration for spring semester begins. Start time vary. See your time ticket for your exact enrollment time at UI Integrate Self-Service
November 10	History Reference forms due to GPC*  GC Dissertation Travel Grants due to Grad College (must have been submitted to GPC* by TBD)  Master’s Project Travel Grants due to Graduate College (must have been Submitted to GPC* by TBD)

November 14	GC Conference Presentation Award Applications due to Grad College (must have been submitted to GPC* by TBD)
	Last day to take final exam for December doctoral degree
	Self-evaluations (APR) due to advisor, DGS, and GPC*
November 20	Open registration begins for all students
Nov 22 – Nov 30	Thanksgiving Break (all campus holiday)
December 1	Instruction resumes
	<a href="#">Financial Appointment Request Forms</a> and Recommendation Letters due to GPC*
December 5	<a href="#">Humanities Research Institute (HRI) – Graduate Student Fellowships</a> due to Graduate College
	Last day to complete deposit for December doctoral degree
December 10	Instruction ends
December 11	Reading Day
	Spring Preliminary Exam Schedule due to GPC*
December 12-18	Final examination period
December 18	Last day to submit a Request for Degree Certification letter (DCL)
December 22	December degree conferral (no commencement)

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