

Very Important:

- 1) Forms available on History website: <https://history.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-studies/departmental-forms>
- 2) Please check this calendar and the department web calendar (<https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/752>) on a regular basis for changes/updates.
- 3) Current and complete Graduate College Academic Calendar can be found at: [https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/3284/.](https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/3284/)

FALL SEMESTER 2020

August 21	New student orientation, location TBD, 9:00AM-5:00PM
August 24	Instruction begins Welcome Reception for New Graduate Students hosted by the Grad College, Illini Union, Illini rooms A, B, C, and South Lounge, 4:00PM-6:00PM
August 26	"A Book in Common", TBD, 3:30PM-5:30PM
September 7	Labor Day (all campus holiday)
September 1 – December 10	Fall Written Prelims (scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays)
September 4	Sign up form for Foreign Language Exam due to GS*
September 11	GC Conference Travel Award Applications due to the GS* (https://grad.illinois.edu/general/travelaward)
September 14	GC Dissertation Travel Grants due to Graduate Secretary (GS)* https://app.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship-finder/index.cfm?action=main.fellowship&fid=2901
September 15	PhD Portfolio due for fall consideration to the GS*
September 25	Foreign Language Exam Faculty PhD Portfolio Appraisal forms due
October 2	GC Conference Travel Award Applications due to Grad College (must have been submitted to GS* by 9/16/19)
October 6	GC Dissertation Travel Grants due to Grad College (must have been submitted to GS* by 9/16/18)
October 25	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 2	Registration for spring begins. Start times vary. See your time ticket for your exact enrollment time at UI Integrate Self-Service
November 6	Graduate Research Symposium, 3:00PM-6:00PM, TBD
November 18	Financial Aid Workshop, 3:30PM-5:00PM, Zoom
November 13	Self-evaluations (APR) due to advisor, DGS, and GS*
	Last day to take final exam for December doctoral degree
	History Release forms due to GS*
November 18	Financial Aid Workshop, 3:30PM-5:00PM, Zoom Meeting
Nov 21 – Nov 29	Thanksgiving Break (all campus holiday)
November 30	Instruction resumes
December 4	Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH) due to Graduate College
	Financial Appointment Request Forms, and Recommendation Letters due to GS*
	Last day to complete deposit for December doctoral degree
December 9	Instruction ends
December 10	Reading Day
	Preliminary Exam Schedule to write prelims in spring due to GS*
December 11	Last day to submit a Request for Degree Certification letter (DCL)
December 11-18	Final examination period
December 21	December degree conferral (no commencement)
January 1	Last day for receipt of completed petitions in the Graduate College for graduating students

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