

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/>.

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 6	Graduate Research Symposium, 3:00PM-6:00PM, TBD
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 Registration for spring begins. Start times vary. See your time ticket for your exact enrollment time at UI Integrate Self-Service
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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