

GRADUATE CALENDAR FALL 2021

To confirm some of these dates and to find others, please check the official [UH](#) and CLASS Academic Calendars.

General dates and deadlines

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| 8/23 | First day of class |
| 8/27 | New Graduate Student Orientation (online 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) |
| 9/17 1-3pm | Graduate Student Workshop. For new MA and PhD students (format TBD): <i>Graduate-level research: How to write an abstract. How to write an academic research paper. Introduction to the MLA and APA documentation style.</i> |
| 9/28 | Regular filing period deadline to apply for December graduation (fee increases after 9/29) http://www.uh.edu/commencement/ |
| 10/22 1-3pm | Graduate Student Workshop (format TBD): <i>The academic job search, part I: Preparing your application materials</i> [CV; letter of application; teaching portfolio; letters of reference] |
| 10/22 | Submit study plan or ABD dissertation progress report to Director of Graduate Studies |
| 10/26 | Late filing period deadline to apply for December graduation http://www.uh.edu/commencement/ |
| 10/26 | Suggested deadline to submit thesis or dissertation to committee for Spring 2022 graduation |
| 11/12 1-3pm | Graduate Student Workshop (format TBD): <i>The academic job search, part II: Interviewing on the job search</i> [how to interview in person, via Skype/Zoom, the job talk, and the interview process] |
| 11/16 | Suggested deadline to defend thesis or dissertation for Spring 2022 graduation |
| 11/24-11/27 | Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes) |
| 12/4 | Last day of classes |
| 12/13 (TBD) | Commencement/convocation |
| 12/20 | Deadline to submit signed approved MA thesis or PhD dissertation original to Dean's office CLASS guidelines and information on thesis and dissertation http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php |
| 1/11 | Last day to defend PhD proposal and register for diss. hours in Spring 2022 |
| 1/18 | First day of class Spring 2022 |

Comprehensive Examination dates and deadlines

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| 10/4 | Last day to declare intention to take MA exams or PhD qualifying papers. Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams. Prospective examinees should make all necessary arrangements to take comps during scheduled dates and times. For more information, see http://www.uh.edu/class/spanish/graduate/index.php |
| 11/19 9am-3pm | MA comprehensive exams (written) |
| 11/24-26 9am-5pm | MA and PhD comprehensive oral exams |