

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES  
GRADUATE CALENDAR  
Spring 2023**

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

**General dates and deadlines**

01/17	First day of classes
01/25	<b>Cullen Graduate Fellowship Travel Grant</b> - Next round of applications to support graduate student travel to conferences are due February 1, 2023. Internal deadline 01/24. Please read and send the requirements listed in these forms: <a href="#">Hispanic Studies Travel Award Guidelines docx</a> <a href="#">Hispanic Studies Travel Award Travel Cover Sheet.pdf</a>
01/30	<b>Summer Fellowship Research Fellowship CLASS</b> (Only for ABD students) Internal Deadline (01/30), College deadline 02/6.
01/31	<b>Mellon Fellows Program Scholarship/IUPLR</b> Deadline. There is no internal application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must meet with and receive approval from the IUPLR director at their home institution <i>before</i> applying.</li> <li>• <a href="#">The Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Houston</a> (Dr. Pamela Quiroz)</li> </ul>
02/17	Regular filing period deadline to apply for May graduation (fee increases after 02/17). See the <a href="#">Graduate CLASS website</a> for instructions on how to complete all the graduation requirements
02/17	Graduate Student Workshop. The Academic Job Search Part 2. The Interview.
03/1	Suggested deadline to <b>submit</b> thesis or dissertation to the committee for Spring 2023 graduation
03/4 to 03/24	Late filing period deadline to apply for May graduation
03/24	Submit ABD dissertation progress report to the Director of Graduate Studies
03/24	Suggested deadline to send PhD committee Qualifying Papers and dissertation <b>proposal</b>
04/7	Suggested deadline to <b>defend</b> thesis or dissertation for Spring 2023 graduation
04/7	Graduate Student Workshop. (Topic TBD)
04/17-04/21	<b>Dissertation proposal defense week</b> (recommended)
05/1	Last day of classes
05/10-13	College Commencements (see <a href="#">Graduate School's website's Commencement Schedule</a> )
05/12	<b>Deadline</b> to submit signed <b>approved</b> MA thesis or dissertation original to Dean's office CLASS guidelines and information on thesis and dissertation <a href="http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php">http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php</a>
08/21	First day of class Fall 2023
09/5	Last day to defend Ph.D. proposal and register for diss. hours in Fall 2023

## M.A. Comprehensive Examination dates and deadlines

3/24	Last day to declare the intention to take MA comprehensive exams <b>Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams</b> Prospective examinees should make all necessary arrangements (communicate with the main advisor, committee, and graduate director) to take comps during scheduled dates and times. For more information, see <a href="#">MA-Handbook</a>
4/21 9am-3pm	MA comprehensive exams (written)
4/26, 4/27, 4/28 9am-5pm	MA comprehensive oral exams

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