

**GRADUATE CALENDAR FALL 2023**

To confirm some of these dates and to find others, check the official [UH](http://www.uh.edu) and CLASS Academic Calendars.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Events/Deadlines</b>
August 21	Monday	First day of class
Sept. 22 10:30 am- 12:30 pm	Friday	Graduate Student Workshop (Hybrid, room TBD): <i>The academic job search, part I: Preparing your application materials</i> [CV; letter of application; teaching portfolio; letters of reference]
October 06 (check this deadline)	Friday	Regular filing period deadline to apply for December graduation (fee increases after) <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>
October 20 10:30 am- 12:30 pm	Friday	Graduate Student Workshop. For new MA and PhD students (Hybrid, room 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>
October 20	Friday	Submit study plan or ABD dissertation progress report to Director of Graduate Studies
October 27 (check this deadline)	Friday	Late filing period deadline to apply for December graduation. <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>
October 27	Friday	Suggested deadline to <b>submit</b> thesis or dissertation to committee for Fall graduation
November 17 10:30 am- 12:30 pm	Friday	Graduate Student Workshop (Hybrid, room TBD): <i>The academic job search, part II: Interviewing on the job search</i> [how to interview in person, via Zoom, the job talks, and the interview process]
November 17	Friday	Suggested <b>final deadline</b> to <b>defend</b> thesis or dissertation for Fall 2023 graduation
Nov. 22-25	Wed-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes)
December 2	Sat.	Last day of classes ( <b>official closing of the session December 13 Wed.</b> )
Check CLASS' website	(TBD)	<b>Deadline</b> to submit signed approved MA thesis or PhD 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>
Dec. 15-17	Fri-Sun	Commencement/convocation
Jan. 16 (2024)	Tuesday	First day of class Spring 2024
Jan. 22 (2024)	Monday	Last day to defend PhD proposal and register for diss. hours in Spring 2024

**Comprehensive Examination dates and deadlines (Fall 2023)**

September 30	Monday	Last day to declare intention to take MA exams or PhD qualifying papers. <b>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 <a href="#">MA Students Handbook</a> and <a href="#">Ph.D. Students Handbook</a>.</b>
November 15 9am-3pm	Friday	MA comprehensive exams (written)
Nov. 18-22 9am-5pm	Mon-Fri	MA and PhD comprehensive oral exams