

Graduate School Calendar of Events

Fall Semester 2009

- August 19** Graduate School/GSA Orientation, Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center. All day event, check here for details. www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=30536
- August 24** First day of classes.
- September 1** Last day for graduate students to file for December 2009 Commencement and to complete the Graduate School Exit Survey. www.baylor.edu/graduate/IntentForm
- September 7** Labor Day Holiday.
- September 28** Formatting Workshop, 3:30-5 p.m. Morrison, Room 100. Same content both days.
- September 29** Formatting Workshop, 3:30-5 p.m. Morrison, Room 100. Same content both days.
- October 16-18** Fall Break.
- October 23** Deadline for **purchasing** doctoral regalia for December 2009 Commencement.
- November 2** Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for dissertation/thesis candidates for December 2009 Commencement. (All incompletes for coursework other than dissertation/thesis hours must be cleared before the oral examination can be taken.)***The Preliminary Technical Review is required and must be scheduled at least 2 weeks before the oral examination. See Guidelines for Preparing the Dissertation and Thesis: www.baylor.edu/graduate/edt.*
- November 6** Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for dissertation/thesis students.
- November 12** Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the dissertation/thesis for December 2009 Commencement.
- November 13** Last day to satisfy the Graduate School foreign language requirement for December 2009 Commencement. Refer to www.baylor.edu/MFL for details.
- November 20** Deadline for **renting** doctoral regalia for December 2009 Commencement.
- November 25-29** Thanksgiving Holidays.
- December 2** Change-of-Grade form to remove incompletes and petitions for transfer of credit for all students and all coursework must be received by the Graduate School by this date.
- December 7** Last day of classes. Last day for students in non-thesis programs to take the oral or comprehensive examination for December 2009 Commencement. The Record of Oral Examination form or results from comprehensive exams must be delivered to the Graduate School by this date (**do not put in campus mail**).
- December 8-9** Study Days.
- December 10-16** Final Examinations (includes Saturday, December 12).
- December 17-18** Administrative check on graduate candidates for graduation, including overall GPA requirements, foreign language proficiency requirements, and any outstanding obligations.
- December 18** Doctoral Dinner, 7:00 p.m., BDSC, Barfield Drawing Room.
- December 19** Commencement at the Ferrell Center. Commencement information is available online at www.baylor.edu/commencement.