

<b>August 21</b>	Graduate School/New Graduate Student Orientation; Details TBA. All day event, check here for details. <a href="http://www.baylor.edu/graduate/currentstudents/index.php?id=98278">http://www.baylor.edu/graduate/currentstudents/index.php?id=98278</a>
<b>August 26</b>	First day of classes.
<b>September 2</b>	Labor Day Holiday.
<b>September 4</b>	Last day for graduate students to file for December 2019 Commencement. <a href="https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959334">https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959334</a>
<b>September 10</b> <b>September 11</b>	Formatting Workshop. 5:00 p.m. Morrison Hall, Room 120 Offered two days, same content both days. No reservation required. <b>PIZZA served!</b>
<b>October 14</b>	Deadline for <b>purchasing</b> doctoral regalia for December 2019 Commencement.
<b>October 25**</b>	Last day to take <b>the oral examination (oral defense) for doctoral candidates</b> for December 2019 Commencement. (All incompletes for coursework other than dissertation hours must be cleared before the oral examination can be taken.)** <i>The Preliminary Technical Review is required and must be scheduled at least 2 weeks before the oral examination. See Guidelines:</i> <a href="https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239">https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239</a>
<b>October 25-27</b>	Fall Break.
<b>November 1</b>	Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for <u>doctoral</u> students.
<b>November 2</b>	<b>NEW DATE</b> -- Deadline for <b>renting</b> doctoral regalia for December 2019 Commencement.
<b>November 4</b>	Last day for <b>electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the doctoral dissertation</b> for December 2019 Commencement.
<b>November 5**</b>	Last day to take the <b>oral examination (oral defense) for master's candidates</b> for December 2019 Commencement. (All incompletes for coursework other than thesis hours must be cleared before the oral examination can be taken.)** <i>The Preliminary Technical Review is required and must be scheduled at least 2 weeks before the oral examination. See Guidelines:</i> <a href="https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239">https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239</a>
<b>November 6</b>	Last day to satisfy the Graduate School foreign language requirement for December 2019 Commencement. Refer to <a href="http://www.baylor.edu/MFL">www.baylor.edu/MFL</a> for details.
<b>November 8</b>	Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for <u>master's</u> students.
<b>November 15</b>	Last day for <b>electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the master's thesis</b> for December 2019 Commencement.
<b>Nov 27-Dec 1</b>	Thanksgiving Holidays.
<b>December 2</b>	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.
<b>December 9</b>	Last day of classes. Last day for students in non-thesis programs to take the oral or comprehensive examination for December 2019 Commencement. The Record of Oral Examination form or results from comprehensive exams must be delivered to the Graduate School by this date ( <b>do not put in campus mail</b> ).
<b>December 10-11</b>	Study Days.
<b>December 12-14; 16-17</b>	Final Examinations (includes Saturday, December 14).
<b>December 19</b>	Administrative check on graduate student candidates for graduation, including overall GPA requirements, foreign language proficiency requirements, and any outstanding obligations.
<b>December 20</b>	Doctoral Dinner, 6:30 p.m., BDSC, Barfield Drawing Room.
<b>December 21</b>	Commencement at the Ferrell Center, 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Commencement information is available online at <a href="http://www.baylor.edu/commencement">www.baylor.edu/commencement</a> .