Spring 2020 Calendar of Events

January 13  First day of classes

January 20  Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 22  Last day for graduate students to file for May 2020 Commencement.
            [https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959334.]

TBA  Formatting Workshop.
TBA  Offered two days, same content both days. No reservation required. PIZZA!

March 16  Deadline for purchasing doctoral regalia for May 2020 Commencement.

March 20  Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for doctoral candidates for May 2020 Commencement. (All incompletes for coursework other than dissertation 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. Resources that include the Guidelines for Preparing the Dissertation and Thesis and the Formatting Model are found at: [https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239](https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239).

March 20  Last day to satisfy the graduate foreign language requirement and report the results to the Graduate School. Refer to [www.baylor.edu/MLC](http://www.baylor.edu/MLC) for details.

March 24  Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for doctoral candidates for May 2020 Commencement.

March 27  Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for master's candidates for May 2020 Commencement. (All incompletes for coursework other than 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. Resources that include the Guidelines for Preparing the Dissertation and Thesis and the Formatting Model are found at: [https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239](https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239).

March 30  Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the doctoral dissertation to the Graduate School for May 2020 Commencement.

April 6  Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the master's thesis to the Graduate School for May 2020 Commencement.

April 6  Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for master's candidates for May 2020 Commencement.

April 10-13  Easter Holidays

April 14  Deadline for renting doctoral regalia for May 2020 Commencement

April 17  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.

April 21  Diadeloso

May 1  Last day of classes. Last day for non-thesis candidates to take the oral or comprehensive examination for May 2020 Commencement. The Record of Oral Exam form, or results from comprehensive exams, must be received in the Graduate School by this date (do not put in campus mail).

May 4-5  Study Days

May 6-9: 11  Final Examinations (including Saturday, May 9).

May 13  Administrative check on graduate candidates for graduation, including overall GPA requirements, foreign language proficiency requirements, and any outstanding obligations.

May 15  Doctoral Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Cashion 506.

May 15-16  Commencement Ceremonies. Commencement information is available online at [www.baylor.edu/commencement](http://www.baylor.edu/commencement)