Graduate School Calendar of Events
Summer Semester 2020

June 2  First day of classes, first summer term.

June 5  Last day to satisfy graduate foreign language requirement for August 2020 Commencement. Refer to Lilly_Fuertes@baylor.edu for details.

June 5  Last day for graduate students to file for August 2020. Access from the Graduate School webpage www.baylor.edu/graduate/ under Current Students.

TBA  Formatting Workshop. Location and time to be announced. Pizza!

June 22  Deadline for purchasing doctoral regalia for August 2020 Commencement.

July 3  Independence Day Holiday.

July 7  Final examinations, first summer term.

July 9**  Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for dissertation/thesis candidates for August 2020 Commencement. (All incompletes for coursework other than dissertation/thesis hours must be cleared before the oral examination can be taken.) **The Preliminary 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/ under Current Students

July 9  First day of classes, second summer term.

July 9  Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for dissertation/thesis students.

July 13  Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the dissertation/thesis to the Graduate School for August 2020 Commencement.

July 15  Deadline for renting doctoral regalia for August 2020 Commencement.

July 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.

August 11  Last day for students in non-thesis programs to take the oral or comprehensive examination for August 2020 Commencement. The Record of Oral Examination form, or results from comprehensive exams, must be delivered (by 5:00 p.m.) to the Graduate School by this date (do not send in campus mail).

August 12  Final Examinations, second summer term.

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

August 15  Commencement at the Ferrell Center. Commencement information is available online at www.baylor.edu/commencement.