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| August 19 | Virtual New Graduate Student Orientation. |
| August 24 | First day of classes. |
| September 9 | Last day for graduate students to file for December 2020 Commencement. https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959334 |
| Virtual online | Formatting Workshop https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=962171 |
| October 16** | Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for doctoral candidates for December 2020 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 should be scheduled virtually at least 2 weeks before the oral examination. See Guidelines:</i> https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239 |
| October 19 | Deadline for purchasing doctoral regalia for December 2020 Commencement. |
| October 21 | Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for <u>doctoral</u> students. |
| October 26 | Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the doctoral dissertation for December 2020 Commencement. |
| October 30** | Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for master's candidates for December 2020 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> https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239 |
| October 31 | Deadline for renting doctoral regalia for December 2020 Commencement will be postponed until spring 2021 semester. |
| November 2 | Last day to satisfy the Graduate School foreign language requirement for December 2020 Commencement. Refer to www.baylor.edu/MFL for details. |
| November 5 | Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for <u>master's</u> students. |
| November 9 | Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the master's thesis for December 2020 Commencement. |
| November 26-29 | Thanksgiving Holidays. |
| November 30- December 1 | Instructional Days Remote/Online |
| December 1 | Last day of classes. Last day for students in non-thesis programs to take the oral or comprehensive examination for December 2020 Commencement. The Record of Oral Examination form or results from comprehensive exams must be delivered electronically to the Graduate School by this date. |
| December 2 | Study Day. |
| December 4 | 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 3, 4, 5; 7, 8 | Final Examinations Remote/Online. Thursday-Saturday; Monday-Tuesday (no final exams on Sunday). |
| December 16-17 | Administrative check on graduate student candidates for graduation, including overall GPA requirements, foreign language proficiency requirements, and any outstanding obligations. |
| December 19, 2020 | Commencement. Ceremonies will be combined with May 2021. Information available online at www.baylor.edu/commencement. |