



## Spring 2021 Calendar of Events – Revised 1/20/2021

- January 18** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- January 19** First day of classes
- Online** Formatting Workshop <https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=962171>
- February 3** Last day for students to file for May 2021 Commencement
- March 8** Deadline for **purchasing** doctoral regalia for May 2021 Commencement.
- March 19** Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for **doctoral** candidates for May 2021 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>.
- March 19** Last day to satisfy the graduate foreign language requirement and report the results to the Graduate School. Contact [Lilly\\_Fuertes@baylor.edu](mailto:Lilly_Fuertes@baylor.edu) for details.
- March 23** Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for **doctoral** candidates for May 2021 Commencement
- March 26** Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for **master's** candidates for May 2021 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>
- March 29** Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the **doctoral dissertation** to the Graduate School for May 2021 Commencement.
- April 2** Good Friday/Easter Holiday
- 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 2021 Commencement.
- April 6** Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for **master's** candidates for May 2021 Commencement.
- April 8** Deadline for **renting** doctoral regalia for May 2021 Commencement. (*Rental site should be live by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021*)
- April 16** 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 28** Last day of classes. Last day for non-thesis candidates to take the oral or comprehensive examination for May 2021 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).
- April 29-  
May 5** Study Days and Final Examinations (including Saturday, May 1).
- May 5** Administrative check on graduate candidates for graduation, including overall GPA requirements, foreign language proficiency requirements, and any outstanding obligations.
- May 6-8** Commencement Ceremonies. Commencement information is available online at [www.baylor.edu/commencement](http://www.baylor.edu/commencement)