



## Graduate School Calendar of Events Summer Semester 2021

### Trimester 2-Summer 2021

- May 3 Classes begin  
May 7 last day to add class  
May 17 Last day to drop a class or withdraw without W  
July 5 Last day to drop a class or withdraw  
August 8 Classes end
- June 1** First day of classes, first summer term.
- June 4** Last day to satisfy graduate foreign language requirement for August 2021 Commencement. Refer to [Lilly\\_Fuertes@baylor.edu](mailto:Lilly_Fuertes@baylor.edu) for details.
- Virtual/Online** Formatting Workshop <https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=962171>
- June 21** Deadline for **purchasing** doctoral regalia for August 2021 Commencement.
- July 1** Last day for graduate students to file for August 2021. Access from the Graduate School webpage <https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959289> under Student Resources.
- July 4-5** Independence Day Holiday.
- July 6** Final examinations, first summer term.
- July 8\*\*** Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for dissertation/thesis candidates for August 2021 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 should be scheduled at least 2 weeks before the oral examination. See Guidelines for Preparing the Dissertation and Thesis:**  
<https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959377> under Student Resources
- July 8** First day of classes, second summer term.
- July 8** Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for dissertation/thesis students.
- July 12** Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the dissertation/thesis to the Graduate School for August 2021 Commencement.
- July 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.
- July 20** Deadline for **renting** doctoral regalia for August 2021 Commencement.
- August 10** Last day for students in non-thesis programs to take the oral or comprehensive examination for August 2021 Commencement. The Record of Oral Examination form, or results from comprehensive exams, must be **delivered electronically** (by 5:00 p.m.) to the Graduate School by this date (**do not send in campus mail**).
- August 11** Final Examinations, second summer term.
- August 12-13** Administrative check on graduate student candidates for graduation, including overall GPA requirements, foreign language proficiency requirements, and any outstanding obligations.
- August 14** Commencement ceremonies. Commencement information is available online at [www.baylor.edu/commencement](http://www.baylor.edu/commencement).