



Baylor University
Graduate School Calendar of Events

August 18	New Graduate Student Orientation.
August 23	First day of classes.
Online In-Person TBA	Formatting Workshop https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=962171
October 6	Last day for graduate students to file for December 2021 Commencement. https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959334
October 15**	Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for doctoral candidates for December 2021 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: https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239</i>
October 20	Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for <u>doctoral</u> students.
October 25	Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the doctoral dissertation for December 2021 Commencement.
October 27	Deadline for purchasing doctoral regalia for December 2021 Commencement.
October 29**	Last day to take the oral examination (oral defense) for master's candidates for December 2021 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: https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/index.php?id=959239</i>
November 1	Last day to satisfy the Graduate School foreign language requirement for December 2021 Commencement. Refer to www.baylor.edu/MFL for details.
November 4	Last day for submission of the Record of Oral Examination form to Graduate School for <u>master's</u> students.
November 8	Last day for electronic submission of the departmentally defended and approved copy of the master's thesis for December 2021 Commencement.
November 22	Deadline for renting doctoral regalia for December 2021 commencement.
November 20-28	Thanksgiving Holidays.
December 3	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 8	Last day of classes. Last day for students in non-thesis programs to take the oral or comprehensive examination for December 2021 Commencement. The Record of Oral Examination form or results from comprehensive exams must be delivered electronically to the Graduate School by this date.
December 9-10	Study Days.
December 11, 13-16	Final Examinations Saturday; Monday-Thursday (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 18	Commencement. Information available online at www.baylor.edu/commencement.