

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES
GRADUATE CALENDAR
Spring 2024**

To confirm some of these dates and to find others, please check the official UH and CLASS Academic Calendars.

General dates and deadlines

01/17	First day of classes
01/24	Cullen Graduate Fellowship Travel Grant - Next round of applications to support graduate student travel to conferences are due February 1, 2024. Internal deadline 01/24. Please read and send the requirements listed in these forms: Hispanic Studies Travel Award Guidelines .docx Hispanic Studies Travel Award Travel Cover Sheet.pdf
1/26	Graduate Studies Orientation (new graduate students). 1:00 pm- 2:30 p.m. Online
02/02	Summer Fellowship Research Fellowship CLASS (Only for ABD students) Internal Deadline (02/02), College deadline 02/09.
02/10	Professional Development Workshop for Teacher's. American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Texas-Brazos Chapter.
02/16	Regular filing period deadline to apply for May graduation (fee increases after 02/16). See the Graduate CLASS website for instructions on how to complete all the graduation requirements
02/23	Graduate Student Workshop. Time and classroom TBD
03/1	Suggested deadline to submit thesis or dissertation to the committee for Spring 2024 graduation
03/1 to 03/25	Late filing period deadline to apply for May graduation
03/24	Submit ABD dissertation progress report to the Director of Graduate Studies
03/24	Suggested deadline to send PhD committee Qualifying Papers and dissertation proposal
04/5	Suggested deadline to defend thesis or dissertation for Spring 2024 graduation
04/5	Graduate Student Workshop. (Topic TBD)
04/1-04/5	Dissertation proposal defense week (recommended)
04/19	Deadline to submit thesis and dissertations to Dean's Office
05/1	Last day of classes
05/10-12	College Commencements (see Graduate School's website's Commencement Schedule)
05/10	Deadline to submit signed approved MA thesis or dissertation original to UH's library CLASS guidelines and information on thesis and dissertation http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php
08/19	(Monday) First day of class Fall 2024
09/4	Last day to defend Ph.D. proposal and register for diss. hours in Fall 2024

M.A. Comprehensive Examination dates and deadlines

3/22	Last day to declare the intention to take MA comprehensive exams Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams Prospective examinees should make all necessary arrangements (communicate with the main advisor, committee, and graduate director) to take comps during scheduled dates and times. For more information, see MA-Handbook
4/19 9am-3pm	MA comprehensive exams (written)
4/24, 4/25, 4/26 9am-5pm	MA comprehensive oral exams

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