

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES
GRADUATE CALENDAR
Spring 2025**

To confirm some of these dates and to find others, please check the [official UH Calendar](#)

General dates and deadlines

01/13	First day of classes
01/20	Summer Fellowship Research Fellowship CLASS (Only for ABD students) Internal Deadline (01/20), College deadline 01/31.
01/25	Cullen Graduate Fellowship Travel Grant - Next round of applications to support graduate student travel to conferences are due February 3, 2025. 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
01/31	Crossing Latinidades Summer Institute . There is no internal application. Send questions and application to: pquiroz@uh.edu
02/13	Graduate Student Webinar (4:00-5:15 pm). “Preparing for Your Job Search”. Focus will be on non-academic jobs. Offered by UH’s Career Services. Organized with CLASS’s Dean Dr. Susan Scarrow and Dr. Paola Arboleda.
02/21	Regular filing period deadline to apply for May graduation (fee increases after 02/17). See the Graduate CLASS website for instructions on how to complete all the graduation requirements. Application is done via MyUH.
02/21	Graduate Student Job Talk/Panel. In person: AH 215 - 9 am-12 pm: “ Putting your PhD to work ”, Alumni panel. - 10:15 am-11:15 am. “ First steps for your job non-academic searches ”, Career Services. -11:20 am -12:00 pm. Integrating Research & Career Prep, Faculty Panel.
02/22 to 03/21	Late filing period deadline to apply for May graduation
03/3	Suggested deadline to submit thesis or dissertation to the committee for Spring 2023 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
04/7	Suggested deadline to defend thesis or dissertation for Spring 2025 graduation
04/17-04/21	Dissertation proposal defense week (recommended)
05/08	Official Closing of the Term.
05/7-10	College Commencements (see Graduate School’s website’s Commencement Schedule)
05/12	Deadline to submit signed approved MA thesis or dissertation original to Dean’s office for Spring Graduation . CLASS guidelines and information on thesis and dissertation http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php
08/18	First day of class Fall 2025

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09/3	Last day to defend Ph.D. proposal and complete qualifying requirements to be able to register dissertations hours in Fall 2025

M.A. Comprehensive Examination dates and deadlines

3/24	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
4/18 9am-3pm	MA comprehensive exams (written)
4/25 9am-5pm	MA comprehensive oral exams

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