

Important Dates for Graduate Students

Early September	Politics Math Camp Registration for Fall classes First- and Second-Year advising meetings with DGS and faculty advisors
Mid-September	Start of Fall classes
Late September	Proposals for Fall Reading Courses due (by end of 2nd week of term)
Late October	Fall break Registration for Spring classes begins
Late November	Preferences for Spring precept assignments due
Early December	Registration for Spring General Examination for Second-Year students
Mid-December	Fall classes end Deadline for changing registration status for Fall classes First draft of dissertation prospectus due for Third-Year students
Mid-January	Fall term work due Fall term incomplete contracts due
Early February	Start of Spring classes Draft of POL 591 paper due for Second-Year students Proposals for IQRM funding due
Mid-February	Proposals for Spring Reading Courses due
Early March	Incomplete work for Fall term due Proposals for ICPSR funding due Proposals for summer language funding due to University programs and centers

Mid-March	Spring break
Late March	Reenrollment forms completed by students
Early April	First- and Second-Year advising meetings w/ faculty on progress & summer plan
Late April	Spring classes end Preferences for Fall precept assignments due
May	Spring term work due Spring term incomplete contracts due Spring General Examination period Final draft of Dissertation Prospectus must be approved for Third-Year students Names of Dissertation Prospectus Committee from Second-Year students due Names of Dissertation Committee for Third-Year Students due Name of POL 591 advisor from First-Year Students due
May/Early	Commencement Exercises
Late July	Incomplete work for Spring term due
Late August	Progress report on research paper due for rising Second-Year Students Final draft of POL 591 paper due for rising Third-Year Students