

Calendar of Important Dates

Fall 2009

Aug 31-Sep 1	Registration for courses with the Director of Graduate Studies (by appointment for new students)
Sep 02	Classes begin
Sep 03	Orientation for new graduate students, 8:00-9:00 AM
Sep 03	Welcome party for new and returning graduate students, 5:00-7:00 PM
Sep 04	MA Exam, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Sep 11	Departmental Language Exams
Oct 02	Dissertation prospectus due in the GRS office for May 2010 degree
Oct 02	First draft of dissertation due to the department for Jan 2010 degree
Oct 02	First draft of MA scholarly paper due to the department for Jan 2010 degree
Oct 15	Application deadline for entrance into the graduate program in Jan 2010
Nov 01	Diploma application due in the GRS office for Jan 2010 degree
Nov 04	Registration for spring 2010 begins
Dec 11	Last day of classes
Dec 16	Final exams begin
Dec 18	Last day for MA scholarly papers to be submitted for Jan 2010 degree
Dec 18	Last day to hold dissertation defense for Jan 2010 degree
Dec 18	Approved and signed dissertation (2 copies) due in the GRS office for Jan 2010 degree
Dec 21	Final exams end

Please note that the dissertation abstract, approved by the department, is due to the Graduate School three weeks before the date of the dissertation defense. The schedule for the dissertation defense, approved by the department, is due to the Graduate School two weeks before the defense date.

Spring 2010

Jan 12	Registration for courses with the Director of Graduate Studies (by appointment for new students)
Jan 13	Classes begin
Jan 15	Application deadline for entrance into the graduate program in Sep 2010
Jan 15	Departmental Language Exams
Feb 01	MA and PhD diploma applications due in the GRS office for May 2010 degree
Feb 05	First draft of dissertation due to the department for May 2010 degree
Mar 05	First draft of MA scholarly paper due to the department for May 2010 degree
TBA	Twenty-Sixth Annual Boston University Symposium on the History of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
TBA	Registration for fall 2010 begins
Apr 16	Last day for MA scholarly papers to be submitted for May 2010 degree
Apr 16	Last day to hold dissertation defense for May 2010 degree
Apr 16	Approved and signed dissertation (2 copies) due in the GRS office for May 2010 degree
Apr 29	Last day of classes
May 04	Final exams begin
May 08	Final exams end
May 14-16	Commencement and Departmental Reception
Jul 01	Diploma application due in the GRS Office for Sep 2010 degree
Jul 02	First draft of MA scholarly paper due to the department for Sep 2010 degree
Aug 20	Last day for MA scholarly papers to be submitted for Sep 2010 degree

See Graduation Calendar included with registration materials for additional deadlines.

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