

IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTAL DATES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

July 1st, 2019 – June 30th, 2020

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF ALL RELEVANT DEADLINES

N.B. see also the SGS Sessional Dates posted on the departmental website

August 30th, 2019 (for 2nd year PhD students)

Comprehensive (General) examinations, Phase One: 10:00-2:00 pm (room: Carr Hall, room 106)

(Note: for students who plan to write their thesis in Italian: One of your answers in English will also count towards the English Proficiency exam)

September 4th, 2019

Graduate Orientation, starts at: 8:45am (room: Carr Hall, room 103)

September 16, 2019 (for 2nd year PhD students)

Special field bibliography due to Graduate Coordinator

September 30, 2019 (for 2nd year PhD students)

Thesis proposals due to Graduate Coordinator / Thesis Progress Report is due to SGS and Graduate Coordinator

November 22, 2019 (for 2nd year PhD students)

Comprehensive examinations, Special field part one: 1:00-4:00 pm (room: Carr Hall, room 103)

January (date TBA), 2020

Deadline for MA/PhD Applications

February 28, 2020

Italian proficiency examination: 1:00-3:00 pm m (room: Carr Hall, room 103)

February 28, 2020

French proficiency examination: 1:00-3:00 pm m (room: Carr Hall, room 107)

March 16, 2020 (for all PhD students except 1st and 2nd year)

Submit Chapter to Thesis Committee

March 16, 2020 (for 2nd year PhD students)

Comprehensive examinations, Special field part two: Submit materials to Thesis Committee. *The thesis committee should schedule a date for the exam, ideally not later than April 15*

March 30, 2020 (for all PhD students except 1st year and 2nd year)

Thesis Progress Report is due to SGS and Graduate Coordinator

April 30, 2020 (for 1st year PhD students)

Last date to state the Major and Minor for the General Comprehensive Examination
(send e-mail to Graduate Coordinator)

May 31, 2020 (for 1st year PhD students)

Last day to submit a preliminary title for the thesis, the name of the thesis supervisor,
and two other members of the committee Examination (send e-mail to the Graduate
Coordinator)

Please keep in mind that every new academic year begins on July 1st!