# The Zimmerman School of Advertising & Mass Communications
## 2019-2020 Graduate Program Important Dates

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<td>1:30 – 2:30, CIS 1046</td>
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<td>Aug 21 ~ Teaching Assistant Workshop</td>
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### September 2019
- Sep 2 ~ Labor Day (offices closed)
- Sep 23 ~ Graduation application deadline

### October 2019
- Oct 7 ~ Spring advising appointments begin
- Oct 25 ~ Proposal defense deadline
- Oct 25 ~ Thesis defense deadline

### November 2019
- Nov 1 ~ Thesis due to ETD
- Nov 2 ~ Last day to withdraw with a W
- Nov 4 ~ Spring registration begins
- Nov 11 ~ Veteran’s Day (offices closed)
- Nov 22 ~ Project defense deadline
- Nov 28-29 ~ Thanksgiving (offices closed)

### January 2020
- Jan 1 ~ New Year’s Day (offices closed)
- Jan 10 ~ Last day to register for classes
- Jan 13 ~ Spring semester begins
- Jan 15 ~ Thesis/Project Info Session 3:00 – 4:00, Location TBD
- Jan 17 ~ Drop/Add Week ends
- Jan 20 ~ MLK Day (offices closed)

### February 2020
- Feb 10 ~ Graduation application deadline

### March 2020
- Mar 2 ~ Summer/Fall advising appointments begin
- Mar 13 ~ Thesis defense deadline
- Mar 16-22 ~ Spring Break
- Mar 27 ~ Thesis due to ETD
- Mar 28 ~ Last day to withdraw with a W
- Mar 30 ~ Summer/Fall registration begins
April 2020

Apr 29 ~ Last day of classes
Apr 30 ~ Reading Day (no classes)

May 2020

May 1 ~ Project defense deadline
May 1 ~ Reading Day (no classes)
May 7 ~ Project due to Academic Program Specialist
May 8 ~ Commencement
May 15 ~ Last day to register for classes (Summer A/C only)
May 18 ~ Summer A/C begin
May 22 ~ Drop/Add Week ends
May 25 ~ Memorial Day (offices closed)

June 2020

Jun 6 ~ Last day to withdraw with W (Summer A only)
Jun 8 ~ Graduation application deadline
Jun 19 ~ Thesis defense deadline
Jun 26 ~ Thesis due to ETD
Jun 26 ~ Proposal due to committee
Jun 26 ~ Summer A ends
Jun 26 ~ Last day to register for classes (Summer B only)
June 27 ~ Last day to withdraw with W (Summer C only)
Jun 29 ~ Summer B begins

July 2020

Jul 3 ~ Independence Day (observed) (offices closed)
Jul 6 ~ Drop/Add Week ends (Summer B only)
Jul 10 ~ Proposal defense deadline
Jul 18 ~ Last day to withdraw with W (Summer B only)
Jul 24 ~ Summer C ends

Aug 2020

Aug 7 ~ Project due to Academic Program Specialist
Aug 7 ~ Summer B ends
Aug 8 ~ Commencement

Jul 31 ~ Project defense deadline