



The Zimmerman School of Advertising & Mass Communications

2019-2020 Graduate Program Important Dates

August 2019

- Aug 19 ~ ATLE Training (GTAs only)
- Aug 21 ~ Graduate Orientation**
1:30 – 2:30, CIS 1046
- Aug 21 ~ Teaching Assistant Workshop
2:45 – 5:00, CIS 3012
- Aug 23 ~ ATLE Training (GTAs only)
- Aug 23 ~ Last day to register for classes**
- Aug 26 ~ Fall semester begins**
- Aug 30 ~ Drop/Add Week ends**

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)**

December 2019

- Dec 4 ~ Last day of classes**
- Dec 5 ~ Project due to Academic Program Specialist
- Dec 5 & 6 ~ Reading Days (no classes)**
- Dec 13 ~ Commencement
- Dec 23-Jan 1 ~ Winter Break (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

Jul 31 ~ Project defense deadline

August 2020

Aug 7 ~ Project due to Academic Program
Specialist

Aug 7 ~ Summer B ends

Aug 8 ~ Commencement