Important GRADUATE PROGRAM Dates for 2019-2020

**2019:**

**September 1 (Sunday)**  
Academic Year Sign-In begins 7:30am  
(Instructions will be provided by the Registrar’s Office in August)

**September 1 (Sunday)**  
Deadline for Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel ²  
(September– November travel)

**September 9 (Monday)**  
Placement Meeting; 4:00pm, 201 Marx Hall ⁴

**September 10 (Tuesday)**  
Orientation for First-year Grad Students; 4:15pm, 201 Marx Hall;  
Graduate Student/Faculty/Staff BBQ; 5:00pm, 1879 Lawn

**September 11 (Wednesday)**  
Fall semester classes begin

**September 13 (Friday)**  
FPO deadline, to receive Ph.D. or M.A. degree on September 28 ³

**September 16 (Monday)**  
Request a meeting with your advisor ⁵

**September 20 appr. (Friday)**  
Distribute units-behind reports

**October 7 – 26**  
October General Exam period

**October 14 (Monday)**  
Cocktail reception (5:00-7:00pm) for department women and those of a gender minority; Location: TBD

**October 26 – November 3**  
Fall Recess

**November 8 (Friday)**  
FPO deadline, to receive Ph.D. or M.A. degree on November 23³

**November 26 – December 1**  
Thanksgiving Recess (begins after last class)

**November – early January**  
Hotel registration for Eastern APA Conference (if you plan to attend);  
Philadelphia, PA (1/8 – 1/11/2020) ¹

**December 1 (Sunday)**  
Deadline for Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel ² (December– February travel)

**December 13 (Friday)**  
Last Day of Fall semester classes

**December 13 – January 5**  
Winter Recess (begins after last class)

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2020:

January 3 (Friday) FPO deadline, to receive Ph.D. or M.A. degree on January 18

January 6 – 24 January General Exam period

January 8 – 11 Eastern APA Conference (Philadelphia, PA)

February 3 (Monday) Spring semester classes begin

February 10 (Monday) Request a meeting with your advisor

February 14 appr. (Friday) Distribute units-behind reports / End-of-term unit check

February 26 - 29 Central APA Conference (Chicago, IL)

March 1 (Sunday) Deadline for Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel (March-May travel)

March 14 – 22 Spring Recess

March 20 (Friday) FPO deadline, to receive Ph.D. or M.A. degree on April 4

Mid-April (date to be announced) Reenrollment Begins

April 8 – 12 Pacific APA Conference (San Francisco, CA)

April 20 – May 23 April-May General Exam period

May 1 (Friday) Deadline for Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel (June-August travel)

May 1 (Friday) Last day of Spring semester classes

May (date/time to be announced) Placement meeting; 201 Marx Hall

May 19 (Tuesday) FPO deadline, to receive Ph.D. or M.A. degree on June 2

June 1 (Monday) Hooding Ceremony

June 2 (Tuesday) Commencement

June 12 appr. (Friday) Distribute units-behind reports / End-of-term unit check

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Important Websites:

PHI Department Home Page http://philosophy.princeton.edu/
PHI Department Graduate Website http://philosophy.princeton.edu/graduate
Graduate School Home Page http://gradschool.princeton.edu/
Academic Calendars http://registrar.princeton.edu/academic-calendar/
American Philosophical Association 1 www.apaonline.org
Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel 2 http://gradschool.princeton.edu/costs-funding/sources-funding/travel-grants
Grad School Degree Dates 3 http://gradschool.princeton.edu/academics/degree-deadlines
PHI Placement Website 4 http://philosophy.princeton.edu/graduate/placement
PHI Standard Program 5 http://philosophy.princeton.edu/graduate/standard-program
Grad School Hooding/Commencement 6 http://gradschool.princeton.edu/life-princeton/events-and-programs/hooding-and-commencement

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