

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 5-6 (Thursday/Friday)	First-time AI Orientation (McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning)
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 <i>appr.</i> (Friday)	Distribute units-behind reports
September 21 (Saturday)	First-time AI Orientation make-up session
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 23 ³
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 ³
January 6 – 24	January General Exam period
January 8 – 11	Eastern APA Conference (Philadelphia, PA) ¹
February 3 (Monday)	Spring semester classes begin
February 10 (Monday)	Request a meeting with your advisor ⁵
February 14 <i>appr.</i> (Friday)	Distribute units-behind reports / End-of-term unit check
February 26 - 29	Central APA Conference (Chicago, IL) ¹
March 1 (Sunday)	Deadline for Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel ² (March-May travel)
March 14 – 22	Spring Recess
March 20 (Friday)	FPO deadline, to receive Ph.D. or M.A. degree on April 4 ³
Mid-April (<i>date to be announced</i>)	Reenrollment Begins
April 8 – 12	Pacific APA Conference (San Francisco, CA) ¹
April 20 – May 23	April-May General Exam period
May 1 (Friday)	Deadline for Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel ² (June-August travel)
May 1 (Friday)	Last day of Spring semester classes
May (<i>date/time to be announced</i>)	Placement meeting; 201 Marx Hall ⁴
May 19 (Tuesday)	FPO deadline, to receive Ph.D. or M.A. degree on June 2 ³
June 1 (Monday)	Hooding Ceremony ⁶
June 2 (Tuesday)	Commencement ⁶
June 12 <i>appr.</i> (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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