PROVISIONAL - Schedule of Academic Dates and Deadlines

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS and SCIENCES

FALL TERM 2015

Aug. 24  M  New student orientation week begins.
Aug. 27  TH  Matriculation ceremony.
Aug. 28  F  Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) begins.
             Oral Performance Assessment for international students in Ph.D. programs.
Aug. 31  M  Teaching at Yale Day: Orientation for all new Teaching Fellows.
Sept. 2   W  Fall-term classes begin, 8:20 a.m.
Sept. 4   F  Friday classes do not meet; Monday classes meet instead.
Sept. 7   M  Labor Day. Classes do not meet.
Sept. 11  F  Final day to apply for a fall-term personal leave of absence.
             The entire fall-term tuition charge or continuous registration fee (CRF) will be
             canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this
date or who are granted a leave of absence effective on or before this date.
Sept. 15  T  Final day to file petitions December MA, MS, and MPhil degrees.
             Due date to notify department of intention to submit dissertation for award of
             the Ph.D. in December.
Sept. 16  W  Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends.
             Final day for registration.  A fee of $50 is assessed for course schedules
             accepted after this date.
Sept. 25  F  One-half of the fall-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who
             withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a
             medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not
             prorated.
Oct. 1   TH  Due date for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committees for
             award of the Ph.D. in December.
             Final date for the faculty to submit grades to replace grades of Temporary
             Incomplete (TI) awarded during the previous academic year.
Oct. 20  T  October Recess Begins.
Oct. 23   F    Midterm

One-quarter of the fall-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated. Teaching appointments will not appear on the transcripts of students who withdraw from the assignment on or before this date.

Oct. 26   M    Classes resume.

Final day to change enrollment in a fall-term course from Credit to Audit or from Audit to Credit.

Final day to withdraw from a fall-term course.

Oct. 30   F    Readers’ Reports are due for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committees for award of the Ph.D. in December.

Nov.  5   TH    Departmental recommendations are due for candidates for December degrees.

Final day to withdraw a degree petition for degrees to be awarded in December.

Nov. 12   TH    Oral Proficiency Assessment for international students in all GSAS degree programs.

Nov. 20   F    November recess begins, 5:20 p.m.

Nov. 30   M    Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Final day to submit petitions for extended registration and Dissertation Completion status for the spring term.

Dec. 16   W    Classes end, 5:20 p.m.

Dec. 17   TH    Final Examinations begin.

Dec. 22   T    Examinations end; Winter recess begins.
**SPRING TERM 2016**

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<td>Final grades for fall-term courses due.</td>
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<td>Jan. 7</td>
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| Jan. 19 | T   | Spring-term classes begin, 8:20 a.m.  
Registration begins.  
Teaching at Yale Day: Orientation for all new Teaching Fellows. |
| Jan. 20 | W   | Final day to apply for a spring-term personal leave of absence  
The entire spring-term tuition charge or CRF will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a leave of absence effective on or before this date. |
| Jan. 22 | F   | Registration ends.  Spring-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends.  
Final day for registration.  A fee of $50 is assessed for course schedules accepted after this date. |
| Feb. 5 | F   | One-half of the spring-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated. |
| Mar. 1 | T   | Final day to file petitions for May MA, MS, and MPhil degrees.  
Due date to notify department of intention to submit dissertation for award of the Ph.D. in May. |
| Mar. 11 | F   | Midterm  
Spring recess begins, 5:20 p.m.  
One-quarter of the spring-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated.  
Teaching appointments will not appear on the transcripts of students who withdraw from the assignment on or before this date. |
<p>| Mar. 15 | T   | Due date for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committees for award of the Ph.D. in May. |</p>
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<td>Apr. 15</td>
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<td>Readers’ Reports are due for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committees for award of the Ph.D. in May. Oral Proficiency Assessment for international students in all GSAS degree programs.</td>
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<td>Departmental recommendations are due for candidates for May degrees. Final day to withdraw a degree petition for degrees to be awarded in May.</td>
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<td>May 6</td>
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<td>Final examinations begin. Final day to submit Dissertation Progress Reports. Final day to submit petitions for extended registration and Dissertation Completion status for the subsequent academic year.</td>
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<td>May 11</td>
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<td>Final examinations end.</td>
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<td>Final grades for spring-term courses are due for candidates for terminal M.A. and M.S. degrees to be awarded at Commencement.</td>
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<td>May 22</td>
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<td>University Commencement.</td>
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