

FALL 2011 CALENDAR

USC School of Music Graduate Studies

(last modified August 4, 2011)

August 10, Wednesday	Instructional Development Workshop for ALL Graduate TEACHING Assistants, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Russell House Ballroom (must attend one session of the offered three)
August 11, Thursday	International student reporting date and ITA Assessment – Byrnes Building
August 12, Friday	Instructional Development Workshop for ALL Graduate TEACHING Assistants, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Russell House Ballroom (must attend one session of the offered three)
August 15, Monday	Graduate Music Diagnostic Exams (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in room 210)
August 16, Tuesday	Graduate Music Auditions (if needed)
August 17, Wednesday	Incoming Graduate student meeting, 1:00 p.m. - 1:35 p.m., room 016 (for new students only) Incoming graduate assistant meeting, 1:35 p.m. - 2:00 p.m, room 016 Advisement (schedule appointment with advisor for after 10:00 am)
August 18, Thursday	First day of classes
August 22, Monday	Instructional Development Workshop for ALL Graduate TEACHING Assistants, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Russell House Ballroom (must attend one session of the offered three)
August 24, Wednesday	Last day to change course schedule or drop a course without a grade of “W” being recorded
September 5, Monday	Labor Day holiday – no classes
September 15, Thursday	Last day to apply for December graduation
September 30, Thursday	Last Day to Schedule Master’s and Doctoral Oral Comprehensive Examination
October 13, Thursday	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without grade of “WF” being recorded
October 20 - 21, Thursday & Friday	Fall break – no classes
November 11, Friday	Thesis/Dissertation format check deadline (for those graduating in December)
November 11, Friday	Dissertation defense deadline (for those graduating in December)
November 21 Friday	Thesis/Dissertation submission deadline (for those graduating in December)
November 23-27 Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
December 2, Friday	Last day of classes
December 12, Monday	Doctoral Hooding 1:30 pm at the Koger Center for the Arts Commencement Exercises 3:30 pm at the Colonial Life Arena

SPRING 2012 CALENDAR

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January 5, Thursday	Graduate Music Diagnostic Exams (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in room 210)
January 6, Friday	New student advisement Incoming graduate student meeting, 1:00-1:45 pm, room 201
January 9, Monday	First day of classes
January 13, Friday	Last day to change course schedule or drop a course without a grade of “W” being recorded
January 16, Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day – no classes
January 30, Monday	Last day to apply for May graduation
February 28, Monday	Last day to drop a course or withdraw without a grade of “WF” being recorded
March 1, Tuesday	Last Day to Schedule Master’s and Doctoral Oral Comprehensive Examination
March 4-11 (Sun-Sun)	Spring break – no classes
April TBA	Graduate Student Day
April TBA	Thesis/Dissertation format check deadline (for those graduating in May)
April TBA	Dissertation defense deadline (for those graduating in May)
April TBA	Thesis/Dissertation submission deadline (for those graduating in May)
April 23, Monday	Last day of classes
May 4 -5	Doctoral Hooding 1:00 p.m. at the Koger Center for the Arts Commencement Exercises 3:00 p.m. at the Colonial Life Arena