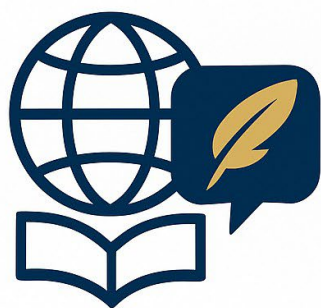




SPANISH GRADUATE PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES – FIU

Graduate Student Handbook: 2026–2027

The information in this handbook may be subject to change at any time.

Welcome to the Department of Modern Languages!

Welcome to Florida International University's graduate programs in Spanish. Whether you are pursuing the **Master of Arts (MA)** or the **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, we are delighted to have you join us.

This handbook is designed to serve as a comprehensive guide and resource throughout your graduate studies. It will help you navigate the Department of Modern Languages, the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and the University Graduate School.

We encourage you to read the handbook carefully, familiarize yourself with its contents, and return to it as questions arise. It includes essential information on academic requirements, policies, resources, and key contacts that will support your progress from admission to graduation.

If you have questions about any of the information provided, or about the program more generally, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Graduate Program Director(s) for the 2026–2027 academic year.

Graduate Program

The Graduate Program in Spanish at FIU offers an innovative curriculum that integrates the study of Hispanic literature, culture, and linguistics with strong foundations in literary theory, teaching, and research methodology. Our programs, **Master of Arts (MA)** and **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, are designed to prepare students for careers as scholars, educators, and professionals in a variety of academic and cultural fields.

As a community of active scholars, we are committed to fostering intellectual growth and interdisciplinary exchange within a diverse and multicultural environment. Coursework reflects the breadth of faculty expertise and student interests, ranging from traditional philology and stylistics to cultural studies, post-structuralism, new historicism, feminist theory, and beyond.

Our faculty and graduate students maintain a vibrant research culture, with frequent participation in conferences, symposia, and publications. In addition, graduate students receive financial support to present their work at national and international conferences.

The program maintains strong ties with the **Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC)**, a university-wide hub that promotes advanced education and research on Latin America and the Caribbean. Through this collaboration, students can access additional resources, publications, and events that enrich their academic experience.

Professional development is central to our mission. Graduate Teaching Assistants participate in a comprehensive training program that prepares them to teach undergraduate courses effectively. As they progress, they may be assigned to higher-level courses, gaining valuable classroom experience. The department also sponsors annual seminars and workshops on pedagogy, publishing, conference participation, and other aspects of academic and professional life.

The MA program emphasizes advanced training in literature, culture, and linguistics. It prepares students for professional development, comprehensive examinations, and either a thesis or research project.

The PhD program builds on this foundation, requiring qualifying exams, advanced coursework, and the completion and defense of an original dissertation that makes a significant scholarly contribution to the field.

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Ph.D. in Spanish

The Department of Modern Languages offers a rigorous and comprehensive Ph.D. program in Spanish, designed to prepare students to become accomplished scholars and teachers, primarily in institutions of higher learning.

Ph.D. students complete advanced coursework in literature, culture, and linguistics, culminating in qualifying examinations and the successful defense of a doctoral dissertation that makes an original scholarly contribution to the field.

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with all program requirements and guidelines early in their graduate career. This handbook provides essential information about degree milestones, departmental policies, and University Graduate School (UGS) regulations. It also outlines procedures for admission to candidacy and advancement toward the dissertation stage.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the Ph.D. program in Spanish, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Academic Background

Hold a bachelor's degree in Spanish from an accredited institution. In special cases, applicants with degrees in related fields may be considered and evaluated individually by the department.

2. Language Proficiency

Demonstrate native or near-native proficiency in speaking, reading, writing, and understanding Spanish, as well as strong proficiency in English. Applicants from non-English-speaking countries, including internationally educated American students, must submit proof of English proficiency. FIU only accepts official test scores or documentation sent directly from the testing agency (University Code: **5206**).

Minimum scores

TOEFL: 80 iBT / 550 PBT

IELTS: 6.5

Duolingo English Test: 110

3. Grade Point Average (GPA)

Undergraduate applicants: minimum 3.0 GPA ("B" average) during the last two years of undergraduate study, as determined by the FIU Graduate Admissions Office.

Applicants with a completed Master's degree: minimum 3.5 GPA in all graduate coursework.

4. Application Materials

Submit the online graduate admission application and provide the following supporting documents:

- Two letters of recommendation (from professors, employers, or other relevant professionals)
- Curriculum vitae or résumé

- Statement of purpose (in English), outlining academic goals and objectives for pursuing the Ph.D. in Spanish
- Writing sample in Spanish (preferably a term paper or thesis of analytical nature on a literary subject)

5. Departmental Review

Receive approval from the departmental Graduate Admissions Committee.

Note: Admission to the Ph.D. program is competitive. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Application

Applicants should visit FIU Graduate Admissions and follow the [Steps to Apply](#) guidelines.

Application Materials

Applicants to the Ph.D. in Spanish must submit the following:

- **Two letters of recommendation** from former professors, employers, or other relevant professionals
- Curriculum vitae (CV) or résumé
- **Statement of purpose** in English, outlining the candidate's academic goals and objectives in pursuing a doctorate in Spanish
- **Writing sample** in Spanish (minimum 15 pages, not including bibliography), preferably a term paper or thesis of analytical nature on a literary subject. The paper must:
 - Follow **MLA style**
 - Present an **original argument** supported by textual analysis
- **Official transcripts** from all institutions attended
- **Online graduate application** and payment of the **\$30 application fee**

All application materials must be submitted through the **FIU Graduate Admissions online application portal**. Applicants are encouraged to review the **Graduate Admission Checklist** before applying.

Deadlines

Admission for the PhD is done only for the **Fall term**.

December 15: Application deadline for applicants seeking assistantships

February 15: Final deadline for all Ph.D. application materials

Transfer Credits

Students admitted into the doctoral program with a relevant M.A. in Spanish or Hispanic Studies from another institution may be eligible to transfer up to **36 graduate credits** toward the Ph.D. degree. All transfer credits are subject to evaluation and approval by the Graduate Studies Committee.

Students who enter with an M.A. and have approved transfer credits will follow the same track as the rest of their cohort through the fourth term. After completing the required coursework, they will proceed to the

preparation of the preliminary qualifying examinations.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the **Office of Graduate Admissions** at gradadm@fiu.edu, which assists prospective students with the application process. Once you begin your application, you will be assigned an **FIU Panther ID**. It is the applicant's responsibility to monitor this account and ensure that all required materials are uploaded to the system.

Please note that the **Department of Modern Languages does not process admissions materials**. Applicants must contact Graduate Admissions directly to inquire about the status of their application. Files are referred to the department for review only after all required materials have been received and processed by the Admissions Office.

No action will be taken on incomplete files. An application is considered incomplete if any of the necessary materials are missing.

Doctoral Curriculum and Coursework

Core Courses (9 credits)

Our PhD in Spanish offers two distinct majors: **Literature and Culture** and **Applied Linguistics**. You can review the complete degree requirements and curriculum pathways here: [PhD in Spanish Curriculum Catalog](#). Regardless of which major you choose, all students must complete a **Common Core (9 credits total)**. You must complete **at least three** of the following courses during your time in the program (none of these may be taken as independent studies):

- FOL 5800 – Foreign Language Teaching Methodology
- LIN 5636 – Research Methods in Applied Linguistics
- SPW 5806 – Methods of Literary Research
- SPW 6825 – Literary Theory and Criticism

Distribution Requirement for the Literature and Culture major (15 credits)

All students must take one course in each of the following areas:

- Medieval or Golden Age Peninsular Spanish Literature
- Peninsular Spanish Literature of the 18th–21st centuries
- Colonial/19th-century Spanish American Literature
- 20th-century Spanish American Literature
- One additional course in Spanish American Literature

Distribution Requirement for Literature and Applied Linguistics (15 credits)

All students must take one course in each of the following areas:

- Two courses in Linguistics (LIN)
- Two courses in Foreign Language Teaching (FOL)
- One course in Teaching and Learning (TSL)

Electives (33 credits)

Students may select graduate courses in Hispanic literature, linguistics, culture, and translation/interpretation. Courses outside the department may be taken with prior approval from the Graduate Program Director (GPD) and the dissertation advisor.

Dissertation (18 credits)

Students must complete 18 dissertation credits (SPN 7980). Enrollment in dissertation credits requires admission to candidacy.

Independent Studies

Students may register for a 3-credit independent study with the approval of a faculty mentor and the GPD. Independent studies are intended for specialized research in areas not covered by regular course offerings and are not a substitute for regularly taught courses.

Second Language Requirement

Before admission to candidacy, students must demonstrate a reading knowledge of a language other than Spanish and English, selected in consultation with the GPD. Acceptable options include German, Latin, Haitian Creole, or another Romance language. This requirement may be satisfied by passing a departmental reading examination or successfully completing a second semester (or higher) university-level course in the chosen language with a grade of “B” or better.

Completion of a language requirement at another institution **does not exempt** students from meeting the FIU requirement.

Computer Literacy Requirement

Computer literacy is required for graduation. Basic research technology skills are introduced in **SPW 5806 – Methods of Literary Research**. Students are also encouraged to participate in workshops offered through FIU’s Division of Information Technology.

Official Catalog Link

For the most up-to-date degree requirements, please visit the [FIU Catalog](#).

Administrative Procedures

You should make a habit of keeping in contact with the Graduate Program Director and your Mentor regarding your progress through the program. It is particularly important that you communicate with them about your plans at the following stages so that they can assist you with the appropriate paperwork:

- Formation of your Dissertation Committee
- Formation of your Qualifying Examinations Committee
- Completion of graduate D forms

- Oral defense logistics
- Changes in Dissertation Committee
- Plans to be part of the FIU/UM exchange program
- Plans to go on leave

Doctoral Forms and Deadlines

Forms are always due to the Department of Modern Languages two weeks before the UGS deadline.

- **Annual Student Evaluation and Mentoring Form.** It must be completed every April by all PhD students).
- **University Graduate School (UGS) Milestone Forms.** UGS requires several forms throughout the doctoral program, known as milestone forms (see the [instructions](#)). Since **Spring 2022**, all milestone forms, **except the D-1R (Appointment of Revised Dissertation Committee)**, are submitted electronically by students.

Note: D-1R form must still be completed as a [PDF](#). To do so, obtain signatures from your Dissertation Chair, committee members, and the Graduate Program Director. The Graduate Program Director will send the signed form to the College for the Dean's signature. Students may use [FIU DocuSign](#) to collect required signatures.

- **Submission and Routing.** All milestone forms (except the D-1R) are automatically routed to the Graduate Program Director, the Dean's Office, and UGS.

Doctoral Milestones

All milestone forms must be submitted by the student via my.fiu.edu. Please review the [instructions](#).

Note: The Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs requires that all forms needing Dean's approval be submitted at least one week before the University Graduate School (UGS) deadlines (See [UGS Calendar](#)). Students should plan accordingly.

Appointment of Dissertation Committee

- Establish dissertation committee by mutual agreement with the student and major professor or co-major professors prior to submission.
- Must meet the University's minimum composition requirements, refer to <https://policies.fiu.edu/files/780.pdf>.
- Include a 250-Word abstract of your proposed research project (Approximately a one-page, double-spaced document in a Word or PDF format attachment).
- Include the expertise of your proposed dissertation committee and how it relates to your proposed research project (in the "Enter Expertise" fields you must state how their expertise will contribute to your proposed research project).
- Please make sure to provide the 250-Word Abstract (one-page, double-spaced document) and in the "Enter Expertise" fields clearly explain how your proposed dissertation committee will contribute to your proposed research project. Otherwise, this online form will be returned. You will be able to submit a new Appointment of Dissertation Committee accordingly.
- Students may use [FIU DocuSign](#) to collect required signatures Form submitted via my.fiu.edu.

Appointment of Revised Dissertation Committee (Only if needed)

- Required only if there is a change in the dissertation chair or committee composition.
- This is the **only form that remains a PDF** and must be completed and submitted via DocuSign.
- **Form: Revised Dissertation Committee**

	Instructions and Form (PDF) • Submit to the Green School one week before the UGS deadline.
Doctoral Dissertation Proposal	• This proposal is intended for submission to UGS. Please make sure to answer the questions in each box. • The student defends a 15–20-page proposal to the full committee. • The proposal must be approved by all members. • Scheduled internally by department; not listed as a separate UGS milestone but required before submission of the Proposal Form. • Complete required Responsible Conduct of Research Certification (RCR). • If proposal project involves human or animal research, approval memos such as IRB/IACUC/IBC, respectively, are required. • At the time of your proposal submission at UGS: IACUC, IRB, IBC approvals must be current and valid for at least one year. • Original memo must be attached, and if applicable, amendment/renewal memo must be attached. The student's name must be included in either the original memo or the amendment or renewal memo. • For all information about RCR, including the use of AI in theses and dissertations, and online research training, refer to https://gradschool.fiu.edu/rcr/ Note: Be advised that your dissertation committee might require a more detailed dissertation proposal. Therefore, it is important to consult with your major professor and the entire dissertation committee regarding their requirements Students' dissertation advisors should: • Guide students in maintaining research integrity and verifying AI-generated or assisted work. • Review and approve students' AI use as part of proposal, dissertation/thesis evaluation. • Attest to the authenticity and originality of committee-approved work.

Program for Doctoral Degree and Application for Candidacy	• Complete all required coursework and number of credits. • Pass all comprehensive and qualifying examination(s), as established by each academic department. These may include language requirements or other departmental requirements (if any). If the dissertation proposal is part of candidacy, the proposal milestone must be submitted prior or at the same time. Consult with your academic department. • Maintained a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA. • Cleared any incomplete grade(s) or blank grades. • If applicable, transfer of credits must be reflected in the FIU transcript prior to submission of your candidacy milestone. • In general, doctoral students advance to candidacy with a minimum of 60 graduate credits. • Approved candidacy is required to commence dissertation credits enrollment. • Due at UGS five days prior to the first day of classes in the term in which dissertation credits enrollment will commence. • Keep in mind that if there are any issues related to any received milestone, the UGS will reach out to the graduate program director or major professor, if applicable. • Program for Doctoral Degree and Application for Candidacy submitted at UGS, with a status noted as “Pending UGS” mean that these will be approved once the end of the term grades are posted to FIU transcript. Hence, once the end-of-term grades are posted, the UGS will review that all grades are in. If all enrollment is graded successfully, the Application for Candidacy will be approved.
Final ETD Approval Form – Approval of Defense, Dissertation, and Electronic Submission	• Final written dissertation for preservation in the University’s Digital Commons. • For SACS accreditation, a full version of the Curriculum Vitae must be provided (this is different from the 2-page VITA). Please make sure to list your permanent email address other than your FIU email address (Alumni

	Email Policy allows for alum to keep their email account for up to two years). • For PhD candidates, a Certificate of Completion from Survey of Earned Doctorates is required. • Learn about the Final ETD Process. Note: Please be advised that towards the end of the term (check academic calendar), you will receive an email from us with instructions to upload your final manuscript to Digital Commons. Hence, it is essential to submit your online Final ETD to us no later than the due date.
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Advancement to Candidacy

To advance to candidacy, students must complete all coursework, pass the qualifying examinations, and fulfill the language requirement. Advancement is confirmed through the submission of the **Program for Doctoral Degree and Application for Candidacy** via my.fiu.edu.

UGS Requirements for Proposal Submission

- A dissertation proposal must be submitted to UGS using the online milestone system.
- The proposal form requires students to address specific questions in each section; this version is intended for UGS submission only.
- Students must complete the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) certification. For details, see: RCR Certification Information.
- If the project involves human or animal research, approval memos (IRB, IACUC, or IBC) must be attached. At the time of submission, approvals must be current and valid for at least one year, and the student's name must appear on either the original approval memo or an amendment/renewal.

Candidacy Requirements Checklist

To be admitted to candidacy, students must have completed the following:

- Pass the **qualifying examination**.
- Complete the **written exams** (2 parts) and committee evaluation.
- Be enrolled in SPW 7910 Predissertation Research during the examination term.
- Show proof of the **Second Language and Computer Literacy Requirement**.
- Clear all **incompletes** from the transcript.
- Successfully complete **57 graduate credits**:
 - Core courses: 9 credits
 - Distribution requirements: 15 credits
 - Electives: 33 credits

Doctoral Qualifying Examinations

To advance to candidacy, students must first form their dissertation committee and complete the qualifying examinations. These exams are intended to demonstrate both mastery of a broad field of study and readiness to undertake dissertation research.

During the term in which the qualifying examinations are taken, students must enroll in **SPW 7910 Predissertation Research (9 credits)**, under the supervision of the Graduate Program Director.

The qualifying exams are evaluated by three members of the dissertation committee: the Major Professor and two faculty from the Department of Modern Languages. If the student is deemed ready to advance, the committee will schedule the **oral defense of the dissertation proposal**. Teaching Assistants must complete this defense no later than **one term after the qualifying examinations**.

Structure of the Examination

- **Reading Lists:** In consultation with the committee, students compile two reading lists covering a range of texts across fields, periods, genres, and disciplines that inform their dissertation area.
- **Exam Statement:** One month before the exam, students submit a brief rationale, maximum five double-spaced pages, explaining the scope of the lists and the goals of the examination.
- **Written Exams:** The qualifying examination consists of two take-home essay exams, administered twice a year, typically in November and March. Each exam must be completed within two weeks and should not exceed 20 pages.

Examination Process

- **Exam Creation and Distribution:** The Major Professor, or Dissertation Chair, drafts the questions and sends them to the Senior Program Coordinator, who distributes the Part 1 exam to the student.
- **Part 1 Submission:** The student submits responses to the Senior Program Coordinator, who then distributes the Part 2 exam.
- **Part 2 Submission:** The completed Part 2 responses are submitted to the Senior Program Coordinator, who forwards both parts to the Major Professor for distribution to the committee.

Results and Advancement

- The written exams are evaluated by three committee members: the Major Professor and two faculty from the Department of Modern Languages.
- If the committee determines the student has passed, an **oral defense of the dissertation proposal** will be scheduled, normally within one term after the exams.
- After advancement, students must remain continuously enrolled in a minimum of **3 dissertation credits (SPN 7980)** each term (including summer) until graduation. Students who have not advanced to candidacy may not enroll in dissertation credits.

Dissertation Chair and Dissertation Committee

As soon as a student identifies a proposed area of research, the next step is to select a Dissertation Chair, also referred to as the Major Professor. The Chair must be an appointed member of the FIU Graduate Faculty, and the decision is always based on mutual agreement between the student and the faculty member. This choice should be guided by the fit between the student's research interests and the faculty member's expertise and scholarly trajectory.

The Dissertation Chair is responsible for supervising the project, though they do not need to be the primary resource for every aspect of the study. For this reason, students are encouraged to learn about faculty members' research areas and ongoing projects before approaching a potential Chair. Because the relationship between student and Chair often involves close and sustained collaboration over several years, thoughtful selection is essential.

Once a Chair has been confirmed, the student will work with them to form a Dissertation Committee. The committee must comply with FIU Graduate Faculty guidelines regarding size and composition and typically includes faculty whose expertise complements different dimensions of the dissertation. The committee, together with the Chair, will guide the student through candidacy exams, the proposal stage, and the

dissertation itself.

Dissertation Committee

In consultation with the Chair, the student selects a committee of **at least four members**, including the Chair. At least **two members must be from the Department of Modern Languages and one from another FIU department**. All FIU faculty members must hold Graduate Faculty status, and all appointments require approval by the Dean of the University Graduate School. Students must submit a short description of each member's expertise and expected contributions (no more than two pages). If a member is not FIU faculty, the student must also submit a CV and a signed [Non-FIU Commitment Form](#).

Note: With approval from the Graduate Program Director and/or Department Chair, a retired faculty member may continue serving as a major professor or committee member for students they were already approved to advise prior to retirement. Newly retired faculty must first comply with all rules of the State retirement system before performing any paid or unpaid services.

General Graduate Faculty status

Standard Graduate Faculty status expires upon retirement from the university, meaning new committee assignments outside of prior student relationships require departmental and University Graduate School approval (often coordinated via courtesy or specific affiliate appointments)

Committee Role

The committee assists in shaping and supervising the dissertation, ensuring high academic quality, and administering the oral defense. While the Chair provides overall supervision, the committee brings complementary expertise to support the student's progress.

Changes in Membership

Any changes to the Chair or committee must be approved by the outgoing and incoming Chairs, the Graduate Program Director, the student, and the Dean of the University Graduate School through the D-1R form. Students are responsible for collecting the required signatures and submitting the form.

Cross-Reference

Instructions and deadlines for submitting the **(Appointment of Dissertation Committee)** and **(Revised Committee Appointment)** forms are included in the [Doctoral Milestone Forms section](#). All forms are submitted electronically via my.fiu.edu.

Completion of Coursework

All students are expected to complete their pre-candidacy coursework within the first two years (six terms). Once coursework is completed, students begin preparing for their comprehensive qualifying examinations.

Dissertation Proposal Defense

The dissertation proposal is a detailed statement of research purpose and plans (15–20 pages). Students must circulate the proposal to all committee members **at least two weeks before the defense**, and it must be approved by all four members.

The **Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Form** must be submitted to UGS once the proposal is approved and no later than **three semesters before the anticipated graduation term** [Program for Doctoral Degree and Advancement to Candidacy Form](#).

Dissertation and Oral Defense

The submission and defense of a dissertation mark the final stage of the Ph.D. program. The dissertation is the product of sustained research and should demonstrate **originality, critical judgment, and developed scholarship**. Detailed information is available at: [UGS Dissertation & Oral Defense Guidelines](#).

The Dissertation

A dissertation is required of all candidates for the doctoral degree.

- Once admitted to candidacy, students must register for **SPN 7980 – Dissertation Research**.
- Candidates are required to enroll in at least **3 dissertation credits each term (Fall, Spring, and Summer)** until the degree is awarded.
- Students must be registered for dissertation credits in the **semester of graduation**.
- Failure to maintain continuous enrollment (minimum 3 credits per term) will result in removal from the program.

The Dissertation Defense

- **Scheduling:** The date, time, and location of the defense should be arranged by the student in consultation with the Major Professor and committee members. Once scheduled, notify the Senior Program Coordinator to reserve a room.
- **Announcement:** Students must prepare a defense announcement. A sample can be found here: [Defense Announcement Sample](#). The announcement must be submitted to the Senior Program Coordinator at least **two weeks before the defense** for departmental distribution.
- **Format:** The defense is open to the public and typically includes:
 - A **15-minute presentation** by the candidate.
 - A **10-minute question period** for each committee member.
- **Post-Defense Revisions:** Following a successful defense, students must complete any revisions required by the committee.
- **Final Submission:** The approved dissertation, with all required signatures, must be submitted electronically via the [Electronic Thesis and Dissertation \(ETD\) System](#) following UGS guidelines.

Master of Arts Programs in Spanish

The Department of Modern Languages offers:

1. **M.A. in Spanish** (focus on literature and culture)
2. **M.A. in Spanish: Language Teaching & Applied Linguistics Major**

30 credits are required of graduate coursework and provide advanced preparation for careers in teaching, research, and related professional fields. Students may also pursue the **Combined B.A./M.A. in Spanish** pathway.

M.A. in Spanish (Literature & Culture) – 30 credits

This program is designed for professionals seeking to deepen their expertise in Peninsular and Latin American literatures and cultural studies.

Core Courses (6 credits)

Students must complete at least two of the following:

- FOL 5800 – Foreign Language Teaching Methodology (3 credits)
- LIN 5636 – Research Methods in Applied Linguistics (3 credits)
- SPW 5806 – Methods of Literary Research (3 credits)
- SPW 6825 – Literary Theory and Criticism (3 credits)

Required Coursework (18 credits)

Six graduate-level courses in Spanish American or Peninsular literature, culture, or related fields.

Electives (6 credits)

Two additional electives at the graduate level, chosen in consultation with the Graduate Program Director. Courses may be taken in Modern Languages or, with approval, in other FIU departments.

Exit Requirements

- **Comprehensive Examination:** A six-hour proctored exam covering two areas: (1) Spanish American Literature and (2) Spanish Literature.
- **Research Paper:** A 20–25 page academic research paper, double-spaced, evaluated by a faculty committee.

M.A. in Spanish (Language Teaching & Applied Linguistics) – 30 credits

This program is designed for professionals seeking to deepen their expertise in Spanish language pedagogy and applied linguistics.

Core Courses (6 credits)

Students must complete at least two of the following:

- FOL 5800 – Foreign Language Teaching Methodology (3 credits)
- LIN 5636 – Research Methods in Applied Linguistics (3 credits)
- SPW 5806 – Methods of Literary Research (3 credits)
- SPW 6825 – Literary Theory and Criticism (3 credits)

Required Coursework (18 credits)

Graduate-level courses in Spanish Applied Linguistics, Spanish Language Pedagogy, or related areas.

Electives (6 credits)

Two electives at the graduate level, selected in consultation with the Graduate Program Director. Courses may be taken in Modern Languages or, with approval, in other FIU departments.

Exit Requirements

- A **capstone research project** or **portfolio demonstrating** advanced expertise in language teaching and applied linguistics.
- No comprehensive examination is required for this program.

Combined B.A./M.A. in Spanish

The combined degree pathway allows undergraduates to complete both the B.A. and M.A. in Spanish in a shorter timeframe. Students must apply before beginning the final 30 credits of the B.A. program. Up to **9 credits (5000-level or above)** may be counted toward both degrees.

- Program details: [Combined B.A./M.A. Pathway](#)
- Admissions process: Graduate Admissions

Graduate Guidelines and Procedures

Mentoring

Upon admission, the Graduate Program Director (GPD) serves as the initial Mentor for each student. The GPD advises students during their first terms, ensuring appropriate course selection and timely progress through program milestones. Once students select a dissertation committee, the Major Professor becomes the primary Mentor.

Time Status Active Status

Active status allows students to utilize University resources. All graduate students must enroll in at least one (1) credit hour per term to maintain active status. Students who do not enroll for three consecutive terms will be dismissed.

Full-Time Status

9 graduate credits in Fall and Spring; 6 credits in Summer. After advancing to candidacy, 3 dissertation credits per term constitute full-time enrollment (except for assistantship purposes).

The maximum load is **15 credits per term** without special permission.
Fellowship and assistantship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment.

Time Limits for Graduate Degree Completion

- **Doctoral students:** must complete all requirements, including the dissertation defense, within nine (9) years of first enrollment.
- **M.A. students:** must complete all requirements, including the thesis defense if applicable, within six (6) years of first enrollment.
- Approved leaves of absence do not extend time limits.

Academic Standing, Dismissal, and Readmission Policies

Academic Standing

Graduate students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Programs may set higher requirements.

Academic Dismissal

- **Warning:** GPA falls below 3.0.
- **Probation:** GPA remains below 3.0 in the following term.
- **Dismissal:** GPA remains below 3.0 while on probation, or failure to make satisfactory progress toward degree completion.
- Students may not be dismissed before attempting at least 12 hours of graduate coursework. Dismissed students have ten (10) working days to appeal.

Other grounds for dismissal include:

- Failure to comply with continuous enrollment requirements (for doctoral candidates or master's students with an approved proposal).
- Failure to complete degree requirements within time limits.

Readmission

A minimum of one academic year must elapse after dismissal before reapplication. Dismissed students may not enroll as non-degree seeking students during this time.

Readmission requires meeting current program requirements and approval by the Dean of the University Graduate School (doctoral students).

Graduation

Students must apply for graduation during the term they plan to graduate. Deadlines are listed in the Academic Calendar. Graduation ceremonies occur three times per year. To apply, log into [MyFIU](#) and select

“Apply for Graduation” under the Academics drop-down menu.

For a full list of graduate policies and procedures, visit: [UGS Policies and Procedures](#).

Guidelines for Graduate Assistants (TAs/DAs)

Teaching Assistantships (TAs) and Digital Assistantships (DAs) provide financial support for Ph.D. students while offering valuable university teaching and professional experience under faculty guidance.

Expectations for Graduate Assistants

All GAs are expected to:

- Meet enrollment requirements (9 credits Fall/Spring; 6 credits Summer for Ph.D. students only).
- Maintain adequate progress toward degree completion.
- Keep a minimum GPA of **3.5**.
- Actively participate in departmental activities (Graduate Lecture Series, workshops, etc.).
- Perform teaching or research assignments successfully.
- For Ph.D. students: produce at least **two dissertation chapters per year**.
- Meet standards for student evaluations and faculty class observations.

Steps in the Hiring Process

New Hires: Complete the New Hire Employee Sign-On Packet for Graduate Assistants, available on the HR website. Graduate Managers, including the Graduate Program Coordinator, submit GA contracts online via the PantherSoft HR system within UGS deadlines. The student, Graduate Program Director (GPD), and Department Chair sign the employment agreement form.

International New Hires

- Contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) for:
 - On-campus employment certification.
 - Social Security Number instructions.
- Graduate Managers submit GA contracts online through the PantherSoft HR system within UGS deadlines.
- The student, GPD, and Department Chair sign the employment agreement form.

Registration and Classes

MyFIU

[MyFIU](#) is the university's student self-service portal. Through it, students can register for courses, view schedules, drop classes, check enrollment appointments, and more.

Before You Register

Adding Courses in MyFIU:

1. Log in to MyFIU.
2. Select the Manage Classes tile.
3. Under Enrollment, click *Class Search & Add to Cart*.
4. Search courses by name or code, including a space in course codes.
5. View details, including meeting times, instructor, and availability.
6. Add selected courses to your cart.
7. From your cart, select classes and click *Enroll*.
8. Confirm that the green checkmark appears or verify waitlist position if applicable.
9. Contact the Graduate Program Coordinator if you need further assistance.

For step-by-step instructions, visit [OneStop – Register for Classes](#).

Registration Fees

- Graduate tuition and fee information: [Estimate Your Costs](#).
- **Late Registration Fee:** Students registering after the published deadline will be charged \$100. Appeals may be submitted to the Office of the Registrar with supporting documentation if the delay was caused by university error or extenuating circumstances.

Funding

Teaching Assistantships

A limited number of assistantships are available each year for doctoral students. Candidates seeking an assistantship must apply in writing to the Graduate Program Director by **December 15**.

Ph.D. assistantships normally consist of:

1. A stipend of approximately \$24,000 per academic year, including summer.
2. A matriculation fee waiver: 24 credits for Ph.D. students.

In exchange, students must:

1. Work 20 hours per week for the Department.
2. Enroll in a minimum of 9 credits per semester and 6 credits in the summer.
3. Students with more than 18 graduate credits generally fulfill their work requirements by teaching one language class per term.

Additional Policies

- **Outside employment is not permitted.** Proof of outside employment will result in termination of the

assistantship.

- Assistantships can be renewed for up to 4 academic years if entering with a relevant M.A., or 5 years if entering with a B.A.
- Renewal is contingent upon:
 - Strong academic performance.
 - Effective work as a graduate or teaching assistant.
 - Active participation in departmental meetings and activities.
 - Renewal decisions are made by the Graduate Committee in consultation with the student's advisor and the Language Coordinator.
 - ABDs must show adequate progress toward dissertation completion for renewal.

FIU Scholarships

FIU offers a wide range of scholarships for graduate students. Opportunities can be found through the [FIU AcademicWorks portal](#).

UGS Fellowships

The **University Graduate School (UGS)** provides [two major intramural fellowships](#) for doctoral students:

1. **Doctoral Evidence Acquisition (DEA) Fellowship:** Supports doctoral students during the evidence collection phase of dissertation research.

- **Award: \$9,449.55 stipend** for one term, plus a tuition waiver for 3 dissertation credits.
- **Activities Covered:** Archival/library research, fieldwork, interviews, specimen collection, experiments, and other data-gathering activities.
- **Restrictions:**
 - No outside employment permitted during the fellowship. Fellowship cannot be deferred.
 - May not be used for travel to federally restricted countries.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Must be advanced to candidacy (Program for Doctoral Degree and Application for Candidacy approved by UGS).
 - Dissertation Proposal Form must be approved (or in process at the time of application).
 - Must be enrolled in at least 3 dissertation credits during the fellowship term.
 - Students beyond 12 terms of enrollment are not eligible.
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Demonstrated lack of sufficient financial support, clear evidence-acquisition plan with timeline, strong justification for non-GA/TA assignment.
- **Application:** Submit through [FIU AcademicWorks](#), including General Application and required recommendation letters.
- **Guidelines:** [Doctoral Evidence Acquisition \(DEA\) Fellowship PDF](#)

2. **Dissertation Fellowship (DF):** Supports doctoral students during the **writing and defense phase** of the dissertation.

- **Award: \$18,899.10 stipend** for two terms (\$9,449.55 per term), plus a tuition waiver for 3 dissertation credits.
- **Expectations:**
 - Fellows are expected to graduate within one year of receiving the award.
 - No outside employment permitted during the fellowship.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Must be within 6 dissertation credits of completing the degree.
 - Approved Program for Doctoral Degree and Application for Candidacy must be on file with UGS.
 - Approved Dissertation Proposal Form must also be on file. All data collection must be completed.
 - Students with an approved Dissertation and Request for Oral Defense on file are not eligible.
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Outstanding record of scholarship, publications and presentations, strong timeline to finish in two terms, and history of applying for external funding.
- **Application:** Submit through FIU AcademicWorks, including the General Application and three letters of recommendation (major professor + two faculty).

Additional Funding Resources

Students are encouraged to explore other graduate funding opportunities offered by UGS, including travel awards, external fellowships, and special awards. For details, visit the [Graduate Funding page on the UGS website](#).

Student Services

One Stop Enrollment Services

One Stop combines Financial Aid, the Bursar's Office, and the Office of the Registrar. Students can get help with financial aid, tuition and fees, registration, and academic records.

- **Website:** onestop.fiu.edu
- **Financial Aid:** PC 135 | (305) 348-7272 | onestop@fiu.edu
- **Bursar's Office:** PC 120 | (305) 348-2126 | onestop@fiu.edu
- **Registrar:** PC 130 | (305) 348-2320 | onestop@fiu.edu

Student Health Services (SHS)

Student Health Services provides free or low-cost medical care, including women's health, physical exams, chronic disease management, prescriptions, massage therapy, and dietician services.

Location: University Health Services Complex (SHC)

Phone: (305) 348-8385

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS supports student well-being and academic success through confidential counseling and mental health services.

Location: SHC 270;
Phone: (305) 348-2277.

Career Services

The Office of Career Services offers career fairs, workshops, CV and résumé assistance, mock interviews, and access to an online career database.

Location: PC 230
Phone: (305) 348-2423

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The Disability Resource Center ensures accessibility and provides accommodations, training, and resources for students with disabilities.

Location: GC 190
Phone: (305) 348-3532
Email: drc@fiu.edu

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

International Student and Scholar Services advises international students and scholars on immigration, legal, cultural, social, and financial issues.

Location: SASC 230
Phone: (305) 348-2421
Email: iss@fiu.edu
Website: iss.fiu.edu

University Graduate School (UGS)

UGS manages graduate admissions, supervisory committees, proposals, theses and dissertations, fellowships, and professional development.

Admissions: (305) 348-7000 | gradadm@fiu.edu
General inquiries: ugs@fiu.edu
Website: gradschool.fiu.edu

Spanish Graduate Organization (SpGO)

The Spanish Graduate Organization (SpGO) fosters a vibrant academic and cultural community for graduate students interested in the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. Its mission is to promote linguistic proficiency, scholarly collaboration, artistic appreciation, professional development, and interdisciplinary dialogue.

M.A. in Spanish Reading List

Literatura Peninsular

I. Edad Media y Siglos de Oro

- Jorge Manrique, *Coplas a la muerte de su padre* (*Coplas por la muerte de don Rodrigo Manrique, Maestre de Santiago*).
- Juan Ruiz (Arcipreste de Hita), *Libro de Buen Amor*. Don Juan Manuel, *El conde Lucanor*.
- San Juan de la Cruz, selecciones en la antología de Elias Rivers.
- Fray Luis de León, selecciones en Elias Rivers: "Noche serena," "A Salinas," "A la vida retirada."
- Anónimo, *Lazarillo de Tormes*. Fernando de Rojas, *La Celestina*.
- Miguel de Cervantes, *Don Quijote de la Mancha*; *Novelas ejemplares*. Pedro Calderón de la Barca, *La vida es sueño*.
- Félix Lope de Vega, Fuenteovejuna; Peribáñez. Tirso de Molina, El burlador de Sevilla.

II. Siglos XVIII–XXI

- Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos, *Informe en el expediente de la Ley Agraria*. José Cadalso, *Cartas marruecas*.
- Nicolás Fernández de Moratín, *El sí de las niñas*. Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer, *Rimas*.
- Rosalía de Castro, *Las orillas del Sar*. Leopoldo Alas (Clarín), *La Regenta*. Emilia Pardo Bazán, *Los pazos de Ulloa*.
- Benito Pérez Galdós, *Fortunata y Jacinta*, *Doña Perfecta* o *Tristana* (elegir una). Ángel de Saavedra (Duque de Rivas), *Don Álvaro o la fuerza del sino*.
- José Zorrilla, *Don Juan Tenorio*.
- Mariano José de Larra, artículos de costumbres: "El día de difuntos de 1836," "¿Quién es el público?," "Vuelva usted mañana."
- Antonio Machado, *Campos de Castilla*.
- Federico García Lorca, *Romancero gitano*; *Poeta en Nueva York*; *Bodas de sangre*; *La casa de Bernarda Alba*.
- Jorge Guillén, *Mientras el aire es nuestro*.
- Juan Ramón Jiménez, *Segunda antología poética*.
- Camilo José Cela, *La familia de Pascual Duarte* o *La colmena*. Miguel Delibes, *Cinco horas con Mario*.
- Carmen Laforet, *Nada*.
- Carmen Martín Gaité, *El cuarto de atrás*. Luis Martín Santos, *Tiempo de silencio*. Ana María Matute, *Primera memoria*.
- Mercè Rodoreda, *La plaza del diamante*.
- Ramón José López Sender, *Réquiem por un campesino español*.
- Miguel de Unamuno, *En torno al casticismo* y una de las siguientes: *Niebla*, *La tía Tula*, *Paz en la guerra* o *San Manuel Bueno, mártir*.
- José Ortega y Gasset, *La deshumanización del arte*. Antonio Buero Vallejo, *El tragaluz*.
- Alfonso Sastre, *Escuadra hacia la muerte*. Ramón del Valle-Inclán, *Luces de bohemia*.

I. Colonial y Siglo XIX

- Álvaro Núñez Cabeza de Vaca, *Naufraios*. Cristóbal Colón, *Carta a Luis de Santángel*.
- Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, "Respuesta a Sor Filotea," "Hombres necios," y sonetos ("Este que ves engaño colorido," "Este amoroso tormento," "Detente, sombra...", "Al que ingrato me deja...").
- Bernal Díaz del Castillo, *Historia verdadera de la conquista de la Nueva España* (selección).
- Garcilaso de la Vega, el Inca, *Comentarios reales* (Primera Parte, selección). Andrés Bello, *La agricultura de la zona tórrida*.
- Rubén Darío, *Azul*.
- José María Heredia, "En el teocalli de Cholula." José Martí, *Versos sencillos; Nuestra América*. Esteban Echeverría, *El matadero*.
- Federico Gamboa, *Santa*.
- Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda, *Sab*.
- Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, *Civilización y barbarie o Vida de Juan Facundo Quiroga* (selección).
- Cirilo Villaverde, *Cecilia Valdés*. José Enrique Rodó, *Ariel*.

II. Siglo XX

- Vicente Huidobro, *Altazor*.
- Gabriela Mistral, selecciones de *Desolación* y *Tala*.
- Pablo Neruda, *Residencia en la tierra; Canto general* (selección).
- Octavio Paz, *Libertad bajo palabra* y selección en Olivio Jiménez, *Antología*. César Vallejo, *Los heraldos negros; Trilce*.
- José María Arguedas, *Los ríos profundos*.
- Miguel Ángel Asturias, *El señor Presidente*.
- Jorge Luis Borges, *Ficciones*.
- Alejo Carpentier, *Los pasos perdidos*.
- Julio Cortázar, "Casa tomada," "Continuidad de los parques," "La noche boca arriba," "Las babas del diablo."
- Carlos Fuentes, *La muerte de Artemio Cruz*. Rómulo Gallegos, *Doña Bárbara*.
- Gabriel García Márquez, *Cien años de soledad*. Ricardo Güiraldes, *Don Segundo Sombra*.
- Horacio Quiroga, *Cuentos de amor, locura y de muerte*. Juan Rulfo, *Pedro Páramo*; *El llano en llamas*.
- Mario Vargas Llosa, *La ciudad y los perros*. Osvaldo Dragún, *El amasijo*.
- René Marqués, *Los soles trancos*. José Triana, *La noche de los asesinos*. Rodolfo Usigli, *Corona de sombra*.
- Egon Wolf, *Los invasores*.
- Roberto Fernández Retamar, *Calibán*.
- José Lezama Lima, *La expresión americana*.
- Octavio Paz, *El laberinto de la soledad*.

Resources

MMC Campus Map

The Department of Modern Languages is in SIPA II, on the second floor. [MMC Campus Map](#)

International Students

All F-1 students must report to the Office upon arrival and before registering for classes. Requirements include:

- Attend the mandatory International Student Orientation.
- Register full-time: 9 credits in Fall/Spring; 6 credits in Summer if admitted then.
- Take no more than one online course per semester.
- Obtain medical insurance; proof is required to register.
- Present the FIU I-20 or DS-2019, I-94 card, and valid passport to ISSS.

For Social Security Number guidance and other international student information, visit iss.fiu.edu, email iss@fiu.edu, or call (305) 348-2421.

One Card (Student ID)

The FIU One Card is the official student ID and is required to use campus facilities, check out books, request transcripts, and access other university services. Students may obtain it after registering for classes. Bring a valid photo ID and current schedule to the FIU One Card Office.

FIU One Card Office

MMC: PG-1 100

11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199

Phone: (305) 348-7000

Email: onecard@fiu.edu

Parking & Transportation

All vehicles on campus must have an FIU decal. Students may park in any student space with white, gray, or unmarked bumper blocks. Decals are available through the [Department of Parking & Transportation](#) in PG 5 – Market Station. Bring your license, registration, and current schedule.

Visitors without a decal may park in Lots 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 33, 35, or in any garage at MMC (\$1/hour, max \$8/day). Individual meters cost \$0.25 per 15 minutes.

FIU also offers several commuting options:

- **Metro Passes/EASY Cards:** Discounted passes are available for students.
- **Golden Panther Express Shuttle (GPE):** Weekday shuttle service between MMC and BBC, with fees paid via One Card.
- **CATS Shuttle:** Free service between the Engineering Campus (EC) and MMC.
- **Panther Mover:** Shuttle service between Panther Garage and Primera Casa (PC).
- **Freebee:** Free on-demand weekday rides from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

More details are available at parking.fiu.edu.

Library

[The Green Library](#) provides extensive research resources. Students must be registered and have a valid FIU One Card to borrow materials. Graduate students conducting thesis or dissertation research must remain registered, even if they are registered only for that purpose.

Library Loan Periods for Graduate Students

- **Checkout:** 120 days.
- **Renewals:** Two renewals of 120 days each.
- **Overdue fines:** \$0.25 per day.

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall 2026 Semester

Event	Date
Main Session (16 weeks)	
Classes Start	Monday, August 24, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Labor Day (No Classes)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, November 2, 2026
Veterans Day (No Classes)	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes)	Wednesday-Sunday, November 25-29, 2026
Last Regular Class Day	Saturday, December 5, 2026
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)*	Monday-Saturday, December 7-12, 2026
End of Term	Saturday, December 12, 2026
Commencement	Monday-Friday, December 14-18, 2026
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, December 16, 2026
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, December 17, 2026
Degree Conferral Date	Saturday, December 19, 2026
Winter Break 1 (No Classes)	Thursday, December 24, 2026
Christmas Day (No Classes)	Friday, December 25, 2026
Winter Break 2 (No Classes)	Thursday, December 31, 2026
New Year's Day (No Classes)	Friday, January 1, 2027

Session A

Classes Start	Monday, August 24, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Labor Day (No Classes)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, September 21, 2026
Last Regular Class Day	Saturday, October 10, 2026
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, October 15, 2026

Session B

Classes Start	Monday, October 19, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, October 22, 2026
Veterans Day (No Classes)	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, November 16, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes)	Wednesday-Sunday, November 25-29, 2026
Last Regular Class Day	Saturday, December 5, 2026
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, December 16, 2026
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, December 17, 2026

Session D

Classes Start	Monday, December 7, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, December 10, 2026
Last Day to Drop with DR Grade	Monday, December 21, 2026
Winter Break 1 (No Classes)	Thursday, December 24, 2026
Christmas Day (No Grades)	Friday, December 25, 2026
End of Session	Tuesday, December 29, 2026
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, December 30, 2026
Grades Available to Students	Thursday, December 31, 2026
Winter Break 2 (No Classes)	Thursday, December 31, 2026
New Year's Day (No Classes)	Friday, January 1, 2027

*If a final exam is not required, classes are expected to be held during finals week

Spring 2027 Semester

Event	Date
<i>Main Session (16 weeks)</i>	
Classes Start	Monday, January 11, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, January 14, 2027
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)	Monday, January 18, 2027
Spring Break (No Classes)	Monday-Sunday, March 1-7, 2027
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, March 22, 2027
Last Regular Class Day	Saturday, April 24, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)*	Monday-Saturday, April 26-May 1, 2027
End of Term	Saturday, May 1, 2027
Commencement	Monday-Friday, May 3-7, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, May 5, 2027
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, May 6, 2027
Degree Conferral Date	Saturday, May 8, 2027

Session A

Classes Start	Monday, January 11, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, January 14, 2027
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)	Monday, January 18, 2027
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, February 8, 2027
Last Regular Class Day	Saturday, February 27, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, March 3, 2027
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, March 4, 2027

Session B

Classes Start	Monday, March 8, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, March 11, 2027
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, April 5, 2027
Last Regular Class Day	Saturday, April 24, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, May 5, 2027
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, May 6, 2027

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*If a final exam is not required, classes are expected to be held during finals week

Summer 2027 Semester

Event	Date
Session C	
Classes Start	Monday, May 10, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, May 13, 2027
Memorial Day (No Classes)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, June 28, 2027
Independence Day Observed (No Classes)	Monday, July 5, 2027
End of Term	Friday, July 30, 2027
Commencement	Monday-Friday, August 2-6, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, August 4, 2027
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, August 5, 2027
Degree Conferral Date	Saturday, August 7, 2027
Session A	
Classes Start	Monday, May 10, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, May 13, 2027
Memorial Day (No Classes)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, June 7, 2027
Last Regular Class Day	Friday, June 18, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, June 23, 2027
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, June 24, 2027
Session B	
Classes Start	Monday, June 21, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop	Thursday, June 24, 2027
Independence Day Observed (No Classes)	Monday, July 5, 2027
Last Day to Drop with a DR Grade	Monday, July 19, 2027
Last Regular Class Day	Friday, July 30, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, August 4, 2027
Grades Available for Students	Thursday, August 5, 2027

Note: Fall 2027 Begins Monday, August 23, 2027