

Anthropology Graduate Program

Fall 2026

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17: GAships start
18: Anthro orientations
20: Grad school orientation (1st years)
24: Classes start

September						
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2: Add/Drop Deadline
7: Labor Day
15: [Apply for Fall 2026 graduation](#) (2nd years)

October						
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2: Thesis draft due to chair (Fall graduation)
30: Thesis draft due to committee (Fall graduation)*

November						
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11: Veteran's Day
13: Speed Mentoring (1st years)
18-22: [AAA Conference](#)
26-27: Thanksgiving break

December						
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1: [Apply for Spring 2027 graduation](#) (2nd years)
4: Last day of instruction
4: Last day for Thesis Defense (Fall graduation)
7: Finals Week starts
11: [Commencement](#);
 Thesis due to Proquest (Fall graduation)

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Spring 2027

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4: GAships start
6-9: [SHA Conference](#)
11: Classes start
18: MLK Jr. Day
21: Add/Drop Deadline

February						
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15: Last day to apply for Spring graduation
26: Thesis draft due to chair (2nd years)

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1: [Committee form](#) due (1st years)
15-19: Spring Break
23-27: [SfAA Conference](#)
26: Thesis draft due to committee (2nd years)*
29: Prospectus draft due to chair (1st years)
31-3: [AABA Conference](#)

April						
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31-3: [AABA Conference](#)
5: Apply for research funds (1st years)
7-11: [SAA Conference](#)
19: Prospectus draft due to committee (1st years)
30: Prospectus defense (1st years)
30: Last day for Thesis defense (2nd years)
30: Last day of instruction

May						
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3: Finals week starts
6: Graduate Hooding
7: [Commencement](#);
 Thesis due to Proquest (2nd years)
7: [Signed prospectus form due](#) (1st years)

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