Fall Semester

**Late Aug:** Syllabi to course director(s)
**Sept.-Oct:** Conference Submissions (Regional)
**Sept. 22:** Last Day to Begin Preliminary Exams to meet Oct. 15 deadline
**Oct. 15:** Deadline for Preliminary Exam Completion to teach 300 level course-Spring 18
**Oct 16:** Mid-term grades due
**Oct. 25:** Research & Prof Development Support Proposals Due (Round 1)
**Nov-Dec:** Registration for Spring 2018
**Dec. 14:** Degree candidate final grades due
**Dec. 18:** Final grades for all students due
- Engaged in @least 1 research project (self or with faculty)
- @ least 1 first-authored manuscript submission in preparation
- Passed Preliminary Examination

**** Graduate Assistants may not leave for holiday break until after 5:00 p.m. Wed. December 13****

Spring Semester

**Mid-January:** Course syllabi due to course directors
**Jan. 12:** Graduate Assistant Report Date
**Jan. 27:** Last Day to Begin Preliminary Exams to meet Feb 17 deadline
**Feb.-March:** Conference Submissions (preferably national/international)
**Feb. 17:** Deadline for Preliminary Completion for 4th year course release & to teach 300 level course in Fall 2018
**March 1:** Annual Report & CV Due
**March 5:** Mid-semester grades due
**April:** Registration for Fall 2018
**April 2:** Research & Prof Development Support Proposals Due (Round 2)
**May 9:** Degree candidates grades due
**May 14:** Final grades for all students due
**June 1:** Successfully defend Dissertation proposal (submit form to OGAPS)
**June-August:** Completed @ least three scholarly conference presentations
- @ least one article accepted for publication, (preferably first-authored)
- Apply for and/or engage in at least one high-impact event or program (outside of the department)

****Graduate Assistants may not leave for Summer break until after 5:00 p.m., May 8****

**On the horizon:**
- Preparing job application materials
- Preparing and practicing research job talk
- Finishing and defending dissertation (following all OGAPS deadlines)
- Graduation!!!!!