



JANUARY

1/12 First Day of Classes

Welcome back to the Forty Acres, Longhorns!

1/21 Celebración

It's time for our back-to-school welcome back party! Let's start the Spring semester together celebrating the winners of the CMAS Sam Z. Coronado Poster Art Contest. Food and festivities abound.

12–2pm • **GWB 2.206**




FEBRUARY

2/10 Canceled. Salvadoran Possibility and Belonging

Visiting University of Arkansas Professor Yajaira Padilla lectures on how Salvadoran migrants reshape NW Arkansas through everyday spaces like food, music and student organizing, forging new forms of diasporic belonging and home in the U.S. South.

4pm • **Benedict Hall • 2.104**

2/19-2/21 Anglos and Mexicans: Still Making Texas Symposium

Author David Montejano is a featured speaker at this graduate student-led symposium celebrating the continued relevance of his seminal work *Anglos and Mexicans in the Making of Texas* after 40 years in print.

All day panels • **GWB 2.206**

2/27 MALS Graduate Recruitment Day

Latino Studies welcomes prospective graduate students from across the country to learn about the academic and research opportunities in the Department of Mexican American & Latina/o Studies' doctoral program.

Multiple events • **GWB TBD**



MARCH

3/16-3/21 Spring Break

Enjoy your time off!

3/24 Paleta Party

For Liberal Arts Week, we're parking our paleta cart outside GWB! Grab a Mango popsicle on your way to class, or stay and chat awhile under our big shady oak tree with your Watermelon-lime.

12–1:30pm • **Outside GWB**

[@LATINOSTUDIESUT](http://LIBERALARTS.UTEXAS.EDU/LATINOSTUDIES)



3/26-3/29 Latino Studies Association Conference

The conference provides a space for fostering community and broadcasting the critical work that defines the field of Latina/o/x Studies, drawing together academics, students, creatives and advocates whose work is relevant to Latino/a/x people in the United States.

Daily panels • **UT Thompson Conference Cntr. • Registration required**



APRIL

4/2 MALS Student Research Symposium

Please join us to support and cheer on students in the Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies as they present their work during our end-of-semester student research showcase.

12–1:30pm • **GWB 2.206**

4/16 Américo Paredes Lecture

UT Professor Emeritus of History Emilio Zamora is the chosen speaker for the Center for Mexican American Studies *2026 Américo Paredes Distinguished Lecture*, addressing the public on a timely topic in Mexican American Studies.

4–6pm • **Texas Union • Santa Rita Suite 3.502**

4/27 Last Class Day

Don't pack up those books just yet! Finals are up next.

4/30 Te Aventaste

A reception honoring the collective accomplishments of our Latino Studies community, including faculty, staff, affiliates and students. Refreshments provided.

4–6pm • **GWB 2.206**

4/30 Final Exams Begin

¡Sí se puede.



MAY

5/1-2 & 4 Final Exams Continue

You got this!

5/9 MALS Graduation

Commencement celebrates the accomplishments of participating student graduates, while providing them with the opportunity to acknowledge family, friends and loved ones who have supported and encouraged them throughout their academic journey.

10am • **William C. Powers Jr Student Activity Center**



THREE UNITS. ONE MISSION.