

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021*NOTE: Failure to meet deadlines may result in postponing receipt of the degree.****ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.****MASTER'S – NON-THESIS OPTION**

March 5	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in August 2021.
May 19	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2021.
May 28	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to https://sbs.tamu.edu/ for tuition and fee due dates.
June 1	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
June 4	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
June 4	Friday	Last day for master's students to change degree level (e.g. doctoral to master's) by submitting an MDD (Major, Degree, Department) petition and still graduate in August 2021.
June 18	Friday	Last day for master's students to change degrees within the same level (e.g. master's to master's) by submitting an MDD (Major, Degree, Department) petition and still graduate in August 2021.
June 18	Friday	Last day for all master's students in programs without a final examination requirement to submit petitions to change degree plan coursework
June 21	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the first term.
July 5	Monday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs for tuition and fee due dates.
July 9	Friday	Last day to submit "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first to Graduate and Professional Studies.
July 9	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination."
July 9	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 9	Friday	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST BY 5:00PM without a late fee. A diploma fee of \$47.50 must be paid either at registration or at the Fiscal Office (GSC). Complete the application for degree form via the Howdy Portal. A LATE CHARGE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 07-09-21.
July 20	Tuesday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses for the 10-week semester with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the 10-week semester.
July 23	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
July 26	Monday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the second term. Last day to officially withdraw from the university for the second term.

MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION

January 29	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in August 2021.
May 5	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System re-opens for August 2021 degree candidates.
May 7	Friday	Last day to submit thesis research proposal for summer graduation.
May 19	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2021.
May 19	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for summer graduation.
May 28	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to https://sbs.tamu.edu/ for tuition and fee due dates.
June 1	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
June 4	Friday	Last day to submit "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies.
June 4	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination".
June 4	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
June 4	Friday	Last day to clear thesis by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in summer 2021 semester.
June 4	Friday	Last day for master's students to change degree level (e.g. doctoral to master's) by submitting an MDD (Major, Degree, Department) petition and still graduate in August 2021.
June 18	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend thesis).
June 21	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the first term.
June 25	Friday	Last day to submit a signed approval form and a PDF file of the thesis in final form by 5:00 p.m. The signed approval form is submitted to OGAPS. The PDF file must be submitted online to http://etd.tamu.edu.t
July 5	Monday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to https://sbs.tamu.edu/ for tuition and fee due dates.
July 9	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.

July 9	Friday	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST BY 5:00PM without a late fee. A diploma fee of \$47.50 must be paid either at registration or at the Fiscal Office (GSC). Complete the application for degree form via the Howdy Portal. A LATE CHARGE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 07-09-21.
July 20	Tuesday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses for the 10-week semester with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the 10-week semester.
July 26	Monday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the second term. Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the second term.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Preliminary examination results must be received and approved by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies prior to submitting the "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination".

January 29	Friday	Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in August 2021.
May 5	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System re-opens for August 2021 degree candidates.
May 19	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2021.
May 19	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for summer graduation.
May 28	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to https://sbs.tamu.edu/ for tuition and fee due dates.
June 1	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
June 4	Friday	Last day to submit "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies.
June 4	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
June 4	Friday	Last day to clear dissertation by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in summer 2021 semester.
June 4	Friday	Last day for doctoral students to change degree level (e.g. doctoral to master's) by submitting an MDD (Major, Degree, Department) petition and still graduate in August 2021.
June 18	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend dissertation or record of study).
June 21	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the first term.
June 25	Friday	Last day to submit a signed approval form and a PDF file of the dissertation in final form by 5:00 p.m. The signed approval form is submitted to OGAPS. The PDF file must be submitted via the web to http://etd.tamu.edu .†
July 5	Monday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs for tuition and fee due dates.
July 9	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 9	Friday	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST BY 5:00PM without a late fee. A diploma fee of \$47.50 must be paid either at registration or at the Fiscal Office (GSC). Complete the application for degree form via the Howdy Portal. A LATE CHARGE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 07-09-21.
July 20	Tuesday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses for the 10-week semester with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the 10-week semester.
July 26	Monday	Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the second term. Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the second term.

CLEARANCE FOR AUGUST 2021 DEGREE CANDIDATES

August 12	Thursday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 12:00 p.m.
September 3	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for summer 2021 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

August 7	Saturday	Doctoral Commencement (additional information available at http://graduation.tamu.edu)
August 13-14	Fri-Sat	Master's and Undergraduate Commencement (additional information: http://graduation.tamu.edu)

For relevant forms and processes, click on the following link: <http://ogaps.tamu.edu/Forms-Information>

†Note: Meeting Thesis & Dissertation Services deadlines does not guarantee, but merely maintains, eligibility for graduation/clearance in a certain time frame.