Graduate and Professional School Calendar*

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

NOTE: Failure to meet deadlines may result in the postponement of receipt of the degree. 

*These dates are subject to change.

**MASTER’S – NON-THESIS OPTION**

November 5  Friday  Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in May 2022.

January 5  Wednesday  First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2022.

January 14  Friday  Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to [https://sbs.tamu.edu/](https://sbs.tamu.edu/) for tuition and fee due dates.

January 18  Tuesday  First day of spring semester classes.

January 24  Monday  Last day for adding/dropping courses for the spring semester by 5:00 p.m.

January 24  Monday  Last day for master’s students to change degree level (e.g. doctoral to master’s) by submitting an MDD (Major, Degree, Department) petition in DPSS and still graduate in May 2022.

February 18  Friday  LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN MAY BY 5:00PM without a late fee. A diploma fee of $47.50 must be paid either at registration or at Student Business Services (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 02-18-22.**

February 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 in DPSS and still graduate in May 2022.

March 25  Friday  Last day to submit “Request and Announcement of the Final Examination” in DocuSign or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first to the Graduate and Professional School.

March 25  Friday  Last day to submit “Request for Exemption from Final Examination” in DocuSign.

April 8  Friday  Last day to take final examination.

April 19  Tuesday  Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University.

**ADDITIONAL DEADLINES FOR DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED IN MAY 2022**

February 18  Friday  Last day to submit petitions in DPSS to change degree plan coursework for students in master’s programs without a final examination requirement: MAB, MBA, MCS, MED, MEN, MET, MHA, MIA, MID, MIP, MJ, ML, MML, MMR, MOS, MPH, MPSA, MRE, MSN, MGS Non-Thesis Distance programs in Geosciences, MS programs in Mays Business School, MS programs in EHRD – HRD option, MS Non-Thesis programs in Engineering, MS in Energy, MS in EDPH, and MS in ECON.

**CLEARANCE FOR MAY 2022 DEGREE CANDIDATES**

May 11  Wednesday  Academic Degree Evaluations conducted after 6:00 p.m.

June 3  Friday  Last day to CLEAR for spring 2022 graduation. (Applies **ONLY** to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES**

May 7  Doctoral Commencement

May 12-14  Master’s and Undergraduate Commencement (additional information available at [http://graduation.tamu.edu](http://graduation.tamu.edu))

For relevant forms and processes, click on the following link:

[http://grad.tamu.edu](http://grad.tamu.edu)

**DocuSign** – Note that DocuSign forms are not complete until all required signature fields have been filled by all required signers. When all signature fields are filled, your form is complete and will appear in the Graduate and Professional School processing queue. If you are facing a deadline, please initialize your form early enough so that all required signers have sufficient time to sign.

**DPSS** – a completed degree plan or petition in DPSS must have all the required department and committee signatures and in the Graduate and Professional School approval system.