

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR*

SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

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*ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION		
March 16	Monday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in August 2026.
April 20	Monday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System re-opens for August 2026 degree candidates.
May 1	Friday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed Thesis Research Proposal in ARCS for August degree candidates.
May 11	Monday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2026.
May 11	Monday	First day students can clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for August 2026 graduation.
May 22	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
May 26	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
May 28	Thursday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed MDD petition in DPSS from master's students to change degree level (e.g. master's to doctoral) and graduate in August 2026. ALL level changes must be processed before the 12th Class Day to be effective for Summer 2026.
May 29	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for May 2026 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students who do not clear final degree evaluation on day of final degree audit.)
May 29	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
May 29	Friday	Last day for the Registrar's office to approve a certificate added by the students' department for the summer semester. Certificates are not added by the Graduate and Professional School.
May 29	Friday	Last day to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services to avoid registration in Summer 2026 semester.
May 29	Friday	Last day or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Final Exam Request" in ARCS .
May 29	Friday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" in ARCS .
June 12	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed MDD petition in DPSS from master's students to change a degree within the same level (e.g. master's to master's) and graduate in August 2026.
June 12	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive completed coursework petitions in DPSS to change degree plan coursework from master's students in programs without a final examination requirement and graduate in August 2026.
June 12	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
June 15	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 22	Monday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive the completed/approved Written Thesis Approval form in ARCS . The PDF file of thesis must be uploaded via the web to Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System †by 5:00 p.m.
June 30	Tuesday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
July 1	Wednesday	First day of second term classes.
July 6	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 6	Monday	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 07-06-2026.
July 15	Wednesday	Last day for all 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 21	Tuesday	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.
August 4	Tuesday	Last day to apply for graduation.

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CLEARANCE FOR MAY 2026 DEGREE CANDIDATES		
TBD	TBD	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted the Thursday before the Graduation Ceremony. Academic Degree Evaluation results will be available once reports run.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES		
TBD	TBD	Master's and Doctoral Commencement (additional information available at http://graduation.tamu.edu)
ADDITIONAL DEADLINES FOR DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED IN AUGUST 2026		
TBD	TBD	Last day to CLEAR for August 2026 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on degree audit night.)
<p>For relevant forms and processes, see the Graduate and Professional School Knowledge Center.</p> <p>† NOTE: Meeting Thesis & Dissertation Services deadlines does not guarantee, but merely maintains, eligibility for graduation/clearance in a certain time frame.</p> <p>NOTE: DPSS – A completed degree plan or petition in DPSS must have all of the required department and committee signatures to arrive in the Graduate and Professional School queue for approval.</p>		