

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR*

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

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MASTER'S NON-THESIS OPTION		
March 16	Thursday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in August 2023.
May 17	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2023
May 26	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.
May 30	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
June 1	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 2023.
June 2	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for May 2023 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on degree audit night.)
June 2	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
June 16	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed 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 2023.
June 16	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive completed petitions to change degree plan coursework from master's students in programs without a final examination requirement and graduate in August 2023.
June 20	Tuesday	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	Wednesday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to https://sbs.tamu.edu/ for tuition and fee due dates.
July 6	Thursday	First day of second term classes.
July 12	Wednesday	Last day or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" form in DocuSign.
July 12	Wednesday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" form in DocuSign.
July 11	Tuesday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 11	Tuesday	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 07-11-23.
July 20	Thursday	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 26	Wednesday	Last day to take final examination.
July 26	Wednesday	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 8	Tuesday	Last day to apply for graduation.
MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION		
February 10	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in August 2023.
April 14	Friday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System re-opens for August 2023 degree candidates.
May 12	Friday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed thesis research proposal form in DocuSign.
May 17	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2023.
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June 20	Tuesday	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 27	Tuesday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive the completed/signed Written Thesis Approval form in DocuSign. The PDF file of thesis must be uploaded via the web to https://etd.tamu.edu/ by 5:00 p.m.
July 5	Wednesday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to https://sbs.tamu.edu/ for tuition and fee due dates.
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DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

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June 27	Tuesday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive the completed/signed Written Dissertation/Record of Study Approval form in DocuSign. The PDF file of dissertation must be uploaded via the web to https://etd.tamu.edu/ † by 5:00 p.m.
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CLEARANCE FOR MAY 2023 DEGREE CANDIDATES

August 10	Thursday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 12:00 p.m.
August 11	Friday	Academic Degree Evaluation results available.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

TBD	Saturday	Master's and Doctoral Commencement (additional information available at http://graduation.tamu.edu)
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ADDITIONAL DEADLINES FOR DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED IN AUGUST 2023

TBD	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for August 2023 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on degree audit night.)
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For relevant forms and processes, click on the following link: <http://grad.tamu.edu/knowledge-center>

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

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