

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR*

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

NOTE: Failure to meet deadlines may impact when degree is completed and awarded.

*ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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".

October 26, 2022	Wednesday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in May 2023.
November 23	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System re-opens for May 2023 degree candidates.
January 4	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2023.
January 4	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for May 2023 graduation.
January 13	Friday	Last day to register for Spring semester classes. Refer to https://sbs.tamu.edu/ for tuition and fee due dates.
January 17	Tuesday	First day of Spring semester classes.
January 20	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for December 2022 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on degree audit night.)
January 23	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the Spring semester by 5:00 p.m.
January 23	Monday	Last day to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services to avoid registration in Spring 2023 semester.
January 30	Monday	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 May 2023.
February 6	Monday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed thesis research proposal form in DocuSign.
February 17	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 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 02-17-23.
February 27	Monday	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.
March 10	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
March 21	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.
April 18	Tuesday	Last day for all students to drop courses for the Spring semester with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the Spring semester.
May 2	Tuesday	Last Day to apply for Graduation

CLEARANCE FOR MAY 2023 DEGREE CANDIDATES

May 10	Wednesday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 6:00 p.m.
May 11	Thursday	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 MAY 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.)
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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.