

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

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

*These dates are subject to change.

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".

October 11	Friday	Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in May 2020.
November 27	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for May 2020 degree candidates.
January 8	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2020.
January 8	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear dissertation for spring graduation.
January 10	Friday	Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs for tuition and fee due dates.
January 13	Monday	First day of spring semester classes.
January 17	Friday	Last day to clear dissertation by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in spring 2020 semester.
January 17	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the spring semester by 5:00 p.m.
February 14	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 02-14-20.
February 21	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.
March 6	Friday	Last day to take final exam. (Defend dissertation or record of study)
March 20	Friday	Last day to submit a signed approval form and PDF of the dissertation in final form by 5:00 p.m. Signed approval form is submitted to OGAPS . The PDF file must be submitted online to https://etd.tamu.edu *
April 14	Monday	Last day for <u>all</u> 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 2020

April 3	Friday	Last day to submit petitions 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.
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CLEARANCE FOR MAY 2020 DEGREE CANDIDATES

May 6	Wednesday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 6:00 p.m.
May 29	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for spring 2020 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

May 2	Doctoral Commencement
May 7-9	Undergraduate and Master's Commencement (additional information available at http://graduation.tamu.edu)

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

<http://ogaps.tamu.edu/Forms-Information>

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