

**SUMMER 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".**

January 24	Friday	Last day for degree plan to be received by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies if graduating in August 2020.
April 29	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for August 2020 degree candidates.
May 13	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2020.
May 13	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for summer graduation.
May 22	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to <a href="http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs">http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs</a> for tuition and fee due dates.
May 26	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
May 29	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
May 29	Friday	Last day to clear dissertation by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in summer 2020 semester.
June 5	Friday	Last day to submit "Request and Announcement of the Final Examination" <b>or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first</b> to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies.
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 to take final exam (defend dissertation or record of study).
June 29	Monday	Last day to submit a signed approval form and a PDF file of the dissertation in final form by 5:00 p.m. The signed approval form is submitted to OGAPS. The PDF file must be submitted via the web to <a href="http://etd.tamu.edu">http://etd.tamu.edu</a> . †
June 29	Monday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to <a href="http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs">http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs</a> for tuition and fee due dates.
July 3	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 3	Friday	<b>LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST BY 5:00PM</b> 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. <b>A LATE CHARGE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 07-3-20.</b>
July 14	Tuesday	Last day for <u>all</u> 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 20	Monday	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.

**ADDITIONAL DEADLINES FOR DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED IN AUGUST 2020**

June 5	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 AUGUST 2020 DEGREE CANDIDATES**

August 6	Thursday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 5:00 p.m.
August 21	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for summer 2020 graduation. (Applies <b>ONLY</b> to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES**

August 1	Saturday	Doctoral Commencement (additional information available at <a href="http://graduation.tamu.edu">http://graduation.tamu.edu</a> )
August 7-8	Fri-Sat	Master's & Undergraduate Commencement (additional information: <a href="http://graduation.tamu.edu">http://graduation.tamu.edu</a> )

For relevant forms and processes, click on the following link: <http://ogaps.tamu.edu/Forms-Information>

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