

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

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

***These dates are subject to change.**

Degree plans should be **approved** by our office at least **90 working days** prior to submission of the Request and Announcement of the Final Examination.

MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION

October 14	Friday	Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in May 2017.
November 30	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for May 2017 degree candidates.
January 4	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2017.
January 4	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear thesis for Spring graduation.
January 13	Friday	Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs for tuition and fee due dates.
January 17	Tuesday	First day of spring semester classes.
January 23	Monday	Last day to clear thesis by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in Spring 2016 semester.
January 23	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the spring semester by 5:00 p.m.
January 27	Friday	Last day to submit thesis research proposal.
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 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 02-17-17.
February 24	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.
February 24	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination"
March 10	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend thesis)
March 24	Friday	Last day to submit a signed approval form and a PDF file of the thesis 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 https://etd.tamu.edu .†
April 18	Tuesday	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 2017**CLEARANCE FOR MAY 2017 DEGREE CANDIDATES**

May 10	Wednesday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 6:00 p.m. Results available after 10:00 pm.
June 2	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for spring 2017 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

May 11-13	Thurs-Sat	Commencement
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†Note: Meeting Thesis Office deadlines does not guarantee, but merely maintains, eligibility for graduation/clearance in a certain time frame.