

**SPRING SEMESTER 2020**

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

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

**MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION**

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 thesis for spring graduation.
January 10	Friday	Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to <a href="http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs">http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs</a> for tuition and fee due dates.
January 13	Monday	First day of spring semester classes.
January 17	Friday	Last day to clear thesis 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.
January 17	Friday	Last day to submit thesis research proposal for spring graduation.
February 14	Friday	<b>LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN MAY BY 5:00PM</b> 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. <b>A LATE CHARGE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 02-14-20.</b>
February 21	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.
February 21	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination"
March 6	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend thesis)
March 20	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 online to <a href="https://etd.tamu.edu.t">https://etd.tamu.edu.t</a>
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 <b>ONLY</b> to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES**

May 2	Doctoral Commencement
May 7-9	Master's and Undergraduate Commencement (additional information available at <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>