

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

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

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

MASTER'S – NON-THESIS OPTION

November 10	Friday	Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in May 2018.
January 3	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2018.
January 12	Friday	Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs for tuition and fee due dates.
January 16	Tuesday	First day of spring semester classes.
January 22	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the spring semester by 5:00 p.m.
February 16	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 02-16-18.
February 16	Friday	Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. or M.C.S. and still graduate in May 2018.
March 30	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.
April 6	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" for students in M.Eng. or M.Ed. in EPSY.
April 13	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
April 17	Tuesday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University.

MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION

October 13	Friday	Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in May 2018.
November 29	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for May 2018 degree candidates.
January 3	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2018.
January 3	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear thesis for spring graduation.
January 12	Friday	Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs for tuition and fee due dates.
January 16	Tuesday	First day of spring semester classes.
January 22	Monday	Last day to clear thesis by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in spring 2018 semester.
January 22	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the spring semester by 5:00 p.m.
January 22	Monday	Last day to submit thesis research proposal for spring graduation.
February 16	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 02-16-18.
February 23	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 23	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination"
March 9	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend thesis)
March 23	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 17	Tuesday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University.

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 13	Friday	Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in May 2018.
November 29	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for May 2018 degree candidates.
January 3	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2018.
January 3	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear dissertation for spring graduation.
January 12	Friday	Last day to register for spring semester classes. Refer to http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs for tuition and fee due dates.
January 16	Tuesday	First day of spring semester classes.
January 22	Monday	Last day to clear dissertation by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in spring 2018 semester.
January 22	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the spring semester by 5:00 p.m.
February 16	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 02-16-18.
February 23	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 9	Friday	Last day to take final exam. (Defend dissertation or record of study)
March 23	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 via the web to https://etd.tamu.edu *
April 17	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 2018

April 6	Friday	Last day to submit petitions to change degree plan coursework for students in master's programs <i>without a final examination requirement</i> : MAB, MBA, MED, MEN, MIA, MID, MMR, MPH, MPSA, MRE, MS programs in Mays Business School, MS programs in EHRD – HRD option, MS in Energy, MS in EDPH, and MS in ECON.
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CLEARANCE FOR MAY 2018 DEGREE CANDIDATES

May 9	Wednesday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 6:00 p.m.
June 1	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for spring 2018 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

May 10-12	Thurs-Sat	Commencement (additional information available at http://graduation.tamu.edu)
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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.