

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 – NON-THESIS OPTION (MNTODDLN)

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| November 8 | Friday | Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in May 2020. |
| January 8 | Wednesday | First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in May 2020. |
| 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 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 14 | Friday | Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. or M.C.S. and still graduate in May 2020. |
| March 27 | 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 3 | Friday | Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" for students in M.Eng. or M.Ed. in EPSY. |
| April 10 | Friday | Last day to take final examination. |
| April 14 | 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 (MTODDLN)

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| 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 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 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 | 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. |
| 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 https://etd.tamu.edu.t |
| 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. |

DOCTORAL DEGREES (DDDLN)

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".

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| May 2 | Doctoral Commencement |
| May 7-9 | Master's and Undergraduate 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.