

**SUMMER 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**

March 2	Friday	Last day for the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies to receive degree plan if graduating in August 2018.
May 16	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2018.
May 25	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 29	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
June 1	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
June 15	Friday	Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. or M.C.S. and still graduate in August 2018.
June 18	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day for officially withdrawing from the University for the first term.
July 2	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 6	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.
July 6	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" for students in M.Eng. or M.Ed. in EPSY.
July 9	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 9	Monday	<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 07-9-18.</b>
July 18	Wednesday	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	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
July 24	Tuesday	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.

**MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION**

January 26	Friday	Last day for degree plan to be received by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies if graduating in August 2018.
May 2	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for August 2018 degree candidates.
May 4	Friday	Last day to submit thesis research proposal for summer graduation.
May 16	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2018.
May 16	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for summer graduation.
May 25	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 29	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
June 1	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 1	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination".
June 1	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
June 1	Friday	Last day to clear thesis by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in summer 2018 semester.
June 15	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend thesis).
June 18	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day for officially withdrawing from the University for the first term.
June 22	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 <a href="http://etd.tamu.edu">http://etd.tamu.edu</a> . †
July 2	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 9	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 9	Monday	<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 07-9-18.</b>

July 18	Wednesday	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 24	Tuesday	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.

### **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”.**

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May 2	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for August 2018 degree candidates.
May 16	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2018.
May 16	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for summer graduation.
May 25	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 29	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
June 1	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 1	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
June 1	Friday	Last day to clear dissertation by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in summer 2018 semester.
June 15	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend dissertation or record of study).
June 18	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day for officially withdrawing from the University for the first term.
June 22	Friday	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> . †
July 2	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 9	Monday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
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July 18	Wednesday	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 24	Tuesday	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 2018**

June 8	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 AUGUST 2018 DEGREE CANDIDATES**

August 9	Thursday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 5:00 p.m.
August 31	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for summer 2018 graduation. (Applies <b>ONLY</b> to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

### **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES**

August 10-11	Fri-Sat	Commencement (additional information available at <a href="http://graduation.tamu.edu">http://graduation.tamu.edu</a> )
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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.