

**FALL 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**

July 6	Friday	Last day for degree plan to be received by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies if graduating in Fall 2018.
August 15	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in December 2018.
August 24	Friday	Last day to register for Fall semester classes. Refer to <a href="http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs">http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs</a> for tuition and fee dates.
August 27	Monday	First day of Fall semester classes.
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.)
August 31	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the Fall semester by 5:00 p.m.
September 28	Friday	<b>LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN DECEMBER 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 09-28-18.</b>
September 28	Friday	Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. or M.C.S. and still graduate in December 2018.
October 26	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.
November 9	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" for students in M.Eng. or M.Ed. in EPSY.
November 9	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
November 16	Friday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University.
December 5	Wednesday	Last day to apply for graduation

**MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION**

June 1	Friday	Last day for degree plan to be received by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies if graduating in December 2018.
July 25	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for December 2018 degree candidates.
August 15	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in December 2018.
August 15	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear thesis for Fall graduation.
August 24	Friday	Last day to register for Fall semester classes. Refer to <a href="http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs">http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs</a> for tuition and fee dates.
August 27	Monday	First day of Fall semester classes.
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.)
August 31	Friday	Last day to clear thesis by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in Fall 2018 semester.
August 31	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the Fall semester by 5:00 p.m.
September 7	Friday	Last day to submit thesis research proposal.
September 28	Friday	<b>LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN DECEMBER 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 09-28-18.</b>
September 28	Friday	Last day for MS students to change degree to M.Eng. or M.C.S. and still graduate in December 2018.
October 5	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.
October 5	Friday	Last day to submit "Request for Exemption from Final Examination"
October 19	Friday	Last day to take final exam (defend thesis)

†Note: Meeting Thesis Office deadlines does not guarantee, but merely maintains, eligibility for graduation/clearance in a certain time frame.

October 26	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://thesis.tamu.edu">http://thesis.tamu.edu</a> .
November 16	Friday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University.
December 5	Wednesday	Last day to apply for graduation

### **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".**

June 1	Friday	Last day for degree plan to be received by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies if graduating in December 2018.
July 25	Wednesday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System Re-Opens for December 2018 degree candidates.
August 15	Wednesday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in December 2018.
August 15	Wednesday	First day students are able to clear dissertation for Fall graduation.
August 24	Friday	Last day to register for Fall semester classes. Refer to <a href="http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs">http://finance.tamu.edu/sbs</a> for tuition and fee dates.
August 27	Monday	First day of Fall semester classes.
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.)
August 31	Friday	Last day to clear thesis by 5:00 p.m. to avoid registration in Fall 2018 semester.
August 31	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the Fall semester by 5:00 p.m.
September 28	Friday	<b>LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN DECEMBER 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 09-28-18.</b>
October 5	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.
October 19	Friday	Last day to take final exam. (defend dissertation or record of study)
October 26	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 <a href="http://thesis.tamu.edu">http://thesis.tamu.edu</a> .
November 16	Friday	Last day for <u>all</u> students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University.
December 5	Wednesday	Last day to apply for graduation

### **ADDITIONAL DEADLINES FOR DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED IN DECEMBER 2018**

November 2	Friday	Last day to submit petitions to change degree plan coursework for students in master's programs without a final examination requirement: 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.
January 18, 2019	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for Fall 2018 graduation. (Applies <b>ONLY</b> to those students not clearing final audit on degree audit night.)

### **CLEARANCE FOR ALL DECEMBER 2018 DEGREE CANDIDATES**

December 13	Thursday	Academic Degree Evaluations conducted <i>after</i> 5:00 p.m.
December 14	Friday	Academic Degree Evaluation results available.

### **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES**

December 14-15	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>

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