

**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 – THESIS OPTION**

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| 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)   |
| 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  |

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

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| 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**

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

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES**

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| 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>

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