MASTER'S NON-THESIS OPTION

March 18	Monday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in August 2024.
May 13	Monday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2024.
May 24	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
May 28	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
May 30	Thursday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed MDD petition in DPSS from master's students to change degree level (e.g. master's to doctoral) and graduate in August 2024.
May 31	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for May 2024 graduation. (Applies **ONLY** to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on day of final degree audit.)
May 31	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
May 31	Friday	Last day for the Registrar's office to approve a certificate added by the student's department for the Summer semester. Certificates are not added by the Graduate and Professional School.
June 14	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed MDD petition in DPSS from master's students to change a degree within the same level (e.g. master's to master's) and graduate in August 2024.
June 14	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive completed coursework petitions in DPSS to change degree plan coursework from master's students in programs without a final examination requirement and graduate in August 2024.
June 17	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the first term.
July 2	Tuesday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
July 3	Wednesday	First day of second term classes.
July 5	Friday	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST BY 5:00PM 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. A LATE CHARGE OF $50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 07-05-2024.
July 9	Tuesday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 10	Wednesday	Last day or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Final Exam Request" in ARCS.
July 10	Wednesday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" in ARCS.
July 18	Thursday	Last day for all 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	Wednesday	Last day to take final examination.
July 24	Wednesday	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.
August 6	Tuesday	Last day to apply for graduation.

MASTER'S – THESIS OPTION

February 8	Thursday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in August 2024.
April 15	Monday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System re-opens for August 2024 degree candidates.
May 9	Thursday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed Thesis Research Proposal in ARCS for August degree candidates.
May 13	Monday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2024.
May 13	Monday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for August 2024 graduation.

May 24	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
May 28	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
May 30	Thursday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed MDD petition in DPSS from master's students to change degree level (e.g. master's to doctoral) and graduate in August 2024.
May 31	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for May 2024 graduation. (Applies **ONLY** to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on day of final degree audit.)
May 31	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
May 31	Friday	Last day or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Final Exam Request" in ARCS.
May 31	Friday	Last day for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Request for Exemption from Final Examination" in ARCS.
May 31	Friday	Last day for the Registrar's office to approve a certificate added by the student's department for the Summer semester. Certificates are not added by the Graduate and Professional School.
June 3	Monday	Last day to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services to avoid registration in Summer 2024 semester.
June 14	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed MDD petition in DPSS from master's students to change a degree within the same level (e.g. master's to master's) and graduate in August 2024.
June 14	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive completed coursework petitions in DPSS to change degree plan coursework from master's students in programs without a final examination requirement and graduate in August 2024.
June 14	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
June 17	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the first term.
June 21	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive the completed/approved Written Thesis Approval form in ARCS. The PDF file of thesis must be uploaded via the web to Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System †by 5:00 p.m.
July 2	Tuesday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
July 3	Wednesday	First day of second term classes.
July 5	Friday	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST BY 5:00PM 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. A LATE CHARGE OF $50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 07-05-2024.
July 9	Tuesday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 18	Thursday	Last day for all 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	Wednesday	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.
August 6	Tuesday	Last day to apply for graduation.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Preliminary examination results must be received and approved by the Graduate and Professional School prior to submitting the "Final Exam Request" in ARCS.

February 8	Thursday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive degree plan in DPSS if graduating in August 2024.
April 15	Monday	Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System re-opens for August 2024 degree candidates.
May 13	Monday	First day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August 2024.
May 13	Monday	First day students are able to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services for August 2024 graduation.

May 24	Friday	Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester classes. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
May 28	Tuesday	First day of first term and 10-week summer semester classes.
May 30	Thursday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive a completed MDD petition in DPSS from doctoral students to change degree level (e.g. doctoral to master's) and graduate in August 2024.
May 31	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for May 2024 graduation. (Applies ONLY to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on day of final degree audit.)
May 31	Friday	Last day for adding/dropping courses the first term and 10-week semester by 5:00 p.m.
May 31	Friday	Last day or 10 working days prior to the examination, whichever comes first for the Graduate and Professional School to receive completed "Final Exam Request" in ARCS.
May 31	Friday	Last day for the Registrar's office to approve a certificate added by the student's department for the Summer semester. Certificates are not added by the Graduate and Professional School.
June 3	Monday	Last day to clear Thesis and Dissertation Services to avoid registration in Summer 2024 semester.
June 14	Friday	Last day to take final examination.
June 17	Monday	Last day for students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop). Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the first term.
June 21	Friday	Last day for Graduate and Professional School to receive the completed/approved Written Dissertation/Record of Study Approval form in ARCS. The PDF file of the dissertation must be uploaded via the web to Electronic Thesis/Dissertation System †by 5:00 p.m.
July 2	Tuesday	Last day to register for second term by 5:00pm. Refer to the Student Business Services website for tuition and fee due dates.
July 3	Wednesday	First day of second term classes.
July 5	Friday	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR DEGREES TO BE AWARDED IN AUGUST BY 5:00PM 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. A LATE CHARGE OF $50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR GRADUATION AFTER 07-05-2024.
July 9	Tuesday	Last day for adding/dropping courses for the second term by 5:00 p.m.
July 18	Thursday	Last day for all 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	Wednesday	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.
August 6	Tuesday	Last day to apply for graduation.

CLEARANCE FOR AUGUST 2024 DEGREE CANDIDATES		
TBD		Academic Degree Evaluations conducted *after* 12:00 p.m.
TBD		Academic Degree Evaluation results available.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES		
TBD		Master's and Doctoral Commencement (additional information available at http://graduation.tamu.edu)
ADDITIONAL DEADLINES FOR DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED IN AUGUST 2024		
August 23	Friday	Last day to CLEAR for August 2024 graduation. (Applies **ONLY** to those students not clearing final degree evaluation on degree audit night.)
For relevant forms and processes, see the Graduate and Professional School Knowledge Center.		
† NOTE: Meeting Thesis & Dissertation Services deadlines does not guarantee, but merely maintains, eligibility for graduation/clearance in a certain time frame.		
NOTE: DPSS – A completed degree plan or petition in DPSS must have all of the required department and committee signatures to arrive in the Graduate and Professional School queue for approval.		