



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

## 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Biomedical Sciences PhD (unless notified otherwise), Biotechnology, Graduate Medical Sciences (graduating students only),  
Pharmaceutical Sciences 3rd+ Year, Public Health

	FALL 2018	SPRING 2019	FULL SUMMER 2019
<i>All Dates Subject To Change</i>			
Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Penalty	Aug. 20	Jan. 13	May 27
<b>Classes Begin</b>	Aug. 21	Jan. 14	May 28
12th Class Day (Official Census Date)	Sep. 6	Jan. 30	June 12
Advance Registration for Currently Enrolled Students	June 1	Nov. 1	Apr 1
Last Day of Classes	Nov. 30	May 3	Aug. 9
Final Examinations	Dec. 3-7	May 6-10	Aug. 12-16
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Dec. 5 12:00 PM	May 8 12:00 PM	Aug. 14 12:00 PM
Final Grades Must be Posted	Dec. 10 5:00 PM	May 13 5:00 PM	Aug. 19 5:00 PM
<b>Semester/Term Ends</b>	Dec. 7	May 10	Aug. 16
<b>Official Graduation Date/Date on Diploma</b>	Dec. 8	May 11	Aug. 17
<b>PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS (Detailed Information: <a href="http://www.fiscal.ttuhsu.edu/busserv/bursar/payment/">http://www.fiscal.ttuhsu.edu/busserv/bursar/payment/</a>)</b>			
Last Day to Withdraw from the University and Receive a Partial Refund	Sep. 18	Feb. 11	June 17
<b>ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses)</b>			
Last Day to Add a Course (Registrar's Office Only)	Sep. 6	Jan. 30	June 12
Last Day to Drop a Course and Receive Grade of W	Oct. 2	Feb. 25	June 27
Last Day to Drop a Class or Withdraw from the University	Nov. 26	April 29	Aug. 5
<b>DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION</b>			
Detailed information: <a href="https://www.ttuhsu.edu/biomedical-sciences/documents/calendar/2018_2019_GBS.pdf">https://www.ttuhsu.edu/biomedical-sciences/documents/calendar/2018_2019_GBS.pdf</a>			
Last Day to File Approval to Schedule Defense	Sept. 21	Feb. 1	June 14
Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate	Sept. 21	Feb. 1	June 14
Last Day to File Student Services Graduation Application	Nov. 8	Feb. 1	July 17
Last Day to Order Regalia through the Student Services Website	Nov. 8	Feb. 1	July 17
Defense Notification and Abstract	At Least 3 Weeks Prior to Defense		
Last Day to Pay Graduation Fee, ETD Fee	Notified by Email		
<b>Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation</b>	Oct. 19	March 29	June 24
Last Day to Submit Oral Defense Signature Form and Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form	Nov. 2	April 5	July 8
Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation	Nov. 2	April 5	July 8
Convocation and Commencement Ceremony		May 11	
<b>HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS</b>			
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 3		
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 22-23		
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 24-25		
New Year Holidays		Dec. 31-Jan. 1	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Jan. 21	
Spring Holiday			
Memorial Day			May 27
Independence Day			July 4