



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

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

<i>All Dates Subject To Change</i>	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	FULL SUMMER 2026
Institutional Section Building Deadline	April 1	Sept. 1	Feb. 1
Current Students Registration Deadline	June 30	Dec. 1	April 15
Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Penalty	Aug. 17	Jan. 11	May 25
Classes Begin	Aug. 18	Jan. 12	May 26
12th Class Day (Official Census Date)	Sept. 3	Jan. 28	June 10
Advance Registration for Currently Enrolled Students	June 4	Nov. 12	Apr. 1
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 5	May 1	Aug. 7
Final Examinations	Dec. 8-12	May 4-8	Aug. 10-14
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Dec. 10, 12 PM	May 6, 12 PM	Aug. 12, 12 PM
Final Grades Must be Posted	Dec. 18, 5 PM	May 11, 5 PM	Aug. 17, 5 PM
Semester/Term Ends	Dec. 12	May 8	Aug. 14
Official Graduation Date/Date on Diploma	Dec. 12	May 8	Aug. 14
PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS (Detailed Information: https://www.fiscal.ttuhscc.edu/studentbusserv/)			
Last Day to Withdraw from the University and Receive a Partial Refund	Sept. 15	Feb. 9	June 15
ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses)			
Last Day to Add a Course (Registrar's Office Only)	Sept. 3	Jan. 28	June 10
Last Day to Drop a Course and Receive Grade of W	Sept. 29	Feb. 23	June 25
Last Day to Drop a Class or Withdraw from the University	Dec. 1	April 27	Aug. 3
DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION			
Detailed information: https://student.ttuhscc.edu/biomedical-sciences/current/studentgraddeadlinespage.aspx			
Last Day to File Approval to Schedule Defense	Sept. 5	Feb. 1	June 3
Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate	Sept. 5	Feb. 1	June 3
Last Day to File Student Services Graduation Application	Nov. 12	Feb. 1	July 6
Last Day to Order Regalia through the Student Services Website	Nov. 12	Feb. 1	July 6
Defense Notification and Abstract	At Least 3 Weeks Prior to Defense		
Last Day to Pay Graduation Fee, ETD Fee	Notified by Email		
Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation	Oct. 24	March 27	June 26
Last Day to Submit Oral Defense Signature Form and Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form	Oct. 31	April 3	July 6
Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation	Oct. 31	April 3	July 6
Last Day to Remove Grades of I or PR	Nov. 10	April 17	July 10
Convocation and Commencement Ceremony		May 8	
HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS			
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 1		
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 27-28		
Christmas Holiday	Dec. 24-26		
New Year Holidays	Jan. 1-2		
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Jan. 19	
Spring Holiday		March 20	
Memorial Day			May 25
Emancipation Day Holiday			
Independence Day			July 3