



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

2017-2018 Academic Calendar

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

	FALL 2017	SPRING 2018	FULL SUMMER 2018
<i>All Dates Subject To Change</i>			
Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Penalty	Aug. 22	Jan. 15	May 28
Classes Begin	Aug. 23	Jan. 16	May 29
12th Class Day (Official Census Date)	Sep. 8	Jan. 31	June 13
Advance Registration for Currently Enrolled Students	June 1	Nov. 1	Apr 2
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 1	May 4	Aug. 8
Final Examinations	Dec. 4-8	May 7-11	Aug. 9-15
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Dec. 6 12:00 PM	May 9 12:00 PM	Aug. 13 12:00 PM
Final Grades Must be Posted	Dec. 11 5:00 PM	May 14 5:00 PM	Aug. 20 5:00 PM
Semester/Term Ends	Dec. 8	May 11	Aug. 15
Official Graduation Date/Date on Diploma	Dec. 8	May 12	Aug. 15
PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS (Detailed Information: http://www.fiscal.ttuhsu.edu/busserv/bursar/payment/)			
Last Day to Withdraw from the University and Receive a Partial Refund	Sep. 20	Feb. 12	June 18
ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses)			
Last Day to Add a Course (Registrar's Office Only)	Sep. 8	Jan. 31	June 13
Last Day to Drop a Course and Receive Grade of W	Oct. 4	Mar. 8	June 28
Last Day to Drop a Class or Withdraw from the University	Nov. 27	April 30	Aug. 2
DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION			
Detailed information: http://www.ttuhsu.edu/gsbs/documents/2017-18GRAD_DEADLINES.pdf			
Last Day to File Approval to Schedule Defense	Sept. 22	Feb. 1	June 8
Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate	Sept. 22	Feb. 1	June 8
Last Day to File Student Services Graduation Application	Nov. 9	Feb. 1	July 18
Last Day to Order Regalia through the Student Services Website	Nov. 9	Feb. 1	July 18
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. 20	March 30	June 25
Last Day to Submit Oral Defense Signature Form and Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form	Nov. 3	April 6	July 9
Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation	Nov. 3	April 6	July 9
Convocation and Commencement Ceremony		May 12	
HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS			
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 4		
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 23-24		
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 25-26		
New Year Holidays		Jan. 1	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Jan. 15	
Spring Holiday		Mar. 15-16	
Memorial Day			May 28
Independence Day			July 4