



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

2019-2020 Academic Calendar

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

<i>All Dates Subject To Change</i>			
	FALL 2019	SPRING 2020	FULL SUMMER 2020
Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Penalty	Aug. 19	Jan. 12	May 26
Classes Begin	Aug. 20	Jan. 13	May 27
12th Class Day (Official Census Date)	Sep. 5	Jan. 29	June 11
Advance Registration for Currently Enrolled Students	June 3	Nov. 5	April 2
Last Day of Classes	Nov. 27	May 1	July 31
Final Examinations	Dec. 2-6	May 4-8	Aug. 3-7
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Dec. 4, 12 PM	May 6, 12 PM	Aug. 5, 12 PM
Final Grades Must be Posted	Dec. 9, 5 PM	May 11, 5 PM	Aug. 10, 5 PM
Semester/Term Ends	Dec. 6	May 8	Aug. 7
Official Graduation Date/Date on Diploma	Dec. 7	May 9	Aug. 8
PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS (Detailed Information: https://www.fiscal.ttuhsc.edu/studentbusserv/paymentpolicy.aspx)			
Last Day to Withdraw from the University and Receive a Partial Refund	Sep. 17	Feb. 10	June 16
ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses)			
Last Day to Add a Course (Registrar's Office Only)	Sep. 5	Jan. 29	June 11
Last Day to Drop a Course and Receive Grade of W	Oct. 1	Feb. 24	June 24
Last Day to Drop a Class or Withdraw from the University	Nov. 25	Apr. 27	July 27
DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION			
Detailed information: https://www.ttuhsc.edu/biomedical-sciences/documents/calendar/2018_2019_GBS.pdf			
Last Day to File Approval to Schedule Defense	Sept. 20	Feb. 1	June 13
Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate	Sept. 20	Feb. 1	June 13
Last Day to File Student Services Graduation Application	Nov. 7	Feb. 1	July 8
Last Day to Order Regalia through the Student Services Website	Nov. 7	Feb. 1	July 8
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. 18	Mar. 27	June 22
Last Day to Submit Oral Defense Signature Form and Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form	Nov. 1	April 3	July 10
Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation	Nov. 1	April 3	July 10
Convocation and Commencement Ceremony		May 9	
HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS			
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 2		
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 28-29		
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 23-25		
New Year Holidays		Dec. 31-Jan. 1	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Jan. 20	
Spring Holiday		Mar. 20	
Memorial Day			May 25
Independence Day			July 3