



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

2020-2021 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 2020 | SPRING 2021 | FULL SUMMER 2021 |
| Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Penalty | Aug. 16 | Jan. 10 | May 24 |
| Classes Begin | Aug. 17 | Jan. 11 | May 25 |
| 12th Class Day (Official Census Date) | Sep. 1 | Jan. 27 | June 10 |
| Advance Registration for Currently Enrolled Students | July 1 | Nov. 3 | April 6 |
| Last Day of Classes | Dec. 4 | Apr. 30 | Aug. 4 |
| Final Examinations | Dec. 7-11 | May 3-7 | Aug. 5-11 |
| Grades Due for Graduating Students | Dec. 9, 12 PM | May 5, 12 PM | Aug. 9, 12 PM |
| Final Grades Must be Posted | Dec. 14, 5 PM | May 10, 5 PM | Aug. 16, 5 PM |
| Semester/Term Ends | Dec. 11 | May 7 | Aug. 11 |
| Official Graduation Date/Date on Diploma | Dec. 12 | May 8 | Aug. 12 |
| PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS (Detailed Information: https://www.fiscal.ttuhsc.edu/studentbussserv/paymentpolicy.aspx) | | | |
| Last Day to Withdraw from the University and Receive a Partial Refund | Sep. 14 | Feb. 8 | June 15 |
| ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses) | | | |
| Last Day to Add a Course (Registrar's Office Only) | Sep. 1 | Jan. 27 | June 10 |
| Last Day to Drop a Course and Receive Grade of W | Sep. 30 | Feb. 24 | June 18 |
| Last Day to Drop a Class or Withdraw from the University | Nov. 30 | Apr. 26 | July 28 |
| DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION | | | |
| Detailed information: https://student.ttuhsc.edu/biomedical-sciences/documents/current/2020_2021GRAD_DEADLINES.pdf | | | |
| Last Day to File Approval to Schedule Defense | Sept. 18 | Feb. 1 | June 14 |
| Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate | Sept. 18 | Feb. 1 | June 14 |
| Last Day to File Student Services Graduation Application | Nov. 12 | Feb. 1 | July 12 |
| Last Day to Order Regalia through the Student Services Website | Nov. 12 | Feb. 1 | July 12 |
| 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. 16 | Apr. 2 | June 28 |
| Last Day to Submit Oral Defense Signature Form and Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form | Nov. 6 | April 9 | July 6 |
| Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation | Nov. 6 | April 9 | July 6 |
| Last Day to Remove Grades of I or PR | Nov. 16 | April 16 | July 9 |
| Convocation and Commencement Ceremony | | May 8 | |
| HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS | | | |
| Labor Day Holiday | Sept. 7 | | |
| Thanksgiving Holidays | Nov. 26-27 | | |
| Christmas Holidays | Dec. 23-25 | | |
| New Year Holidays | | Dec. 31-Jan. 1 | |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | | Jan. 18 | |
| Spring Holiday | | | |
| Memorial Day | | | May 31 |
| Independence Day | | | July 5 |