



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

## 2024-2025 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 2024	SPRING 2025	FULL SUMMER 2025
Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Penalty	Aug. 19	Jan. 12	May 26
<b>Classes Begin</b>	Aug. 20	Jan. 13	May 27
12th Class Day (Official Census Date)	Sept. 5	Jan. 29	June 11
Advance Registration for Currently Enrolled Students	June 5	Nov. 5	Apr. 2
Last Day of Classes	Nov. 27	May 2	July 30
Final Examinations	Dec. 2-6	May 5-9	July 31-Aug. 6
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Dec. 4, 12 PM	May 7, 12 PM	Aug. 4, 12 PM
Final Grades Must be Posted	Dec. 18, 5 PM	May 12, 5 PM	Aug. 8, 5 PM
<b>Semester/Term Ends</b>	Dec. 6	May 9	Aug. 6
<b>Official Graduation Date/Date on Diploma</b>	Dec. 6	May 9	Aug. 6
<b>PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS (Detailed Information:<a href="https://www.fiscal.ttuhscc.edu/studentbusserv/">https://www.fiscal.ttuhscc.edu/studentbusserv/</a>)</b>			
Last Day to Withdraw from the University and Receive a Partial Refund	Sept. 17	Feb. 10	June 16
<b>ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses)</b>			
Last Day to Add a Course (Registrar's Office Only)	Sept. 5	Jan. 29	June 11
Last Day to Drop a Course and Receive Grade of W	Oct. 1	Feb. 26	June 24
Last Day to Drop a Class or Withdraw from the University	Nov. 25	April 28	July 24
<b>DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION</b>			
<b>Detailed information: <a href="https://student.ttuhscc.edu/biomedical-sciences/current/studentgraddeadlinespage.aspx">https://student.ttuhscc.edu/biomedical-sciences/current/studentgraddeadlinespage.aspx</a></b>			
Last Day to File Approval to Schedule Defense	Sept. 25	Feb. 1	June 4
Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate	Sept. 25	Feb. 1	June 4
Last Day to File Student Services Graduation Application	Dec. 6	Feb. 1	July 6
Last Day to Order Regalia through the Student Services Website	Nov. 6	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		
<b>Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation</b>	Oct. 25	March 28	June 27
Last Day to Submit Oral Defense Signature Form and Thesis/Dissertation Approval Form	Nov. 1	April 4	July 7
Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation	Nov. 1	April 4	July 7
Last Day to Remove Grades of I or PR	Nov. 11	April 18	July 11
Convocation and Commencement Ceremony		May 9	
<b>HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS</b>			
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 2		
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 28-29		
Christmas Holiday	Dec. 24-26		
New Year Holidays	Jan. 1		
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Jan. 20	
Spring Holiday		Mar. 14	
Memorial Day			May 26
Emancipation Day Holiday			June 19
Independence Day			July 4