



Office of the Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES
INFORMATION AND DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION
Spring 2026 Graduation

- January 23** File an "Intent to Graduate Form" (<https://addran.tcu.edu/resources/graduate-resources.php>). Writers of theses/dissertations should obtain a current theses/dissertation manual (<https://graduate.tcu.edu/graduate-resources/thesis-and-dissertation-templates/>)
- Should it be necessary to delay graduation, submit a "Cancel Intent to Graduate" (<https://addran.tcu.edu/resources/graduate-resources.php>). It will be necessary to complete another "Intent to Graduate Form" at the start of the semester in which you intend to graduate.
- March 13** Final draft of theses/dissertations should be available for committees.
- March 27** Departments should schedule final orals for all degrees, both thesis and non-thesis, by this date. Students or departments should notify the dean's office of the date.
- At least five business days before orals** **Thesis and Dissertation Writers:** Submit an electronic copy of the entire completed manuscript (including preliminary, vita, and abstract pages) to the AddRan Associate Dean for Graduate Studies (p.worthing@tcu.edu). **It should be carefully proofread and in its final form**, except for any changes that might be suggested at the final oral or defense. The Associate Dean will notify you as soon as possible if changes are required.
- Presentation of theses/dissertations unacceptable to the college will delay graduation. Be sure to consult template and *Manual for the Preparation of Theses and Dissertations* available on the Office of Graduate Studies website.
- April 10** Final orals/defenses must be completed by this date and the report sent immediately to the dean's office.
- April 24** Electronic submission of final version of thesis/dissertation must be completed by 5:00 today. Last day to cancel intent to graduate.
- May 9** Degrees awarded.