



Graduate Studies: **Fall 2026** Graduation Information and Deadlines

Materials linked below and at addran.tcu.edu/resources/graduate-resources.php

- September 4** File an [Intent to Graduate](#) for this semester. *If you need to delay your graduation, submit a [Cancel Intent to Graduate](#) (then file a new "Intent to Graduate" in a later semester).*
- October 16** Thesis/dissertation writers submit final drafts to committee. Prepare manuscripts according to current [AddRan Manual for Preparation of Theses or Dissertations](#) (2025) using AddRan [Thesis and Dissertation Format Templates](#).
- November 6** Departments (or students) notify the dean's office of the scheduled final orals dates for all degrees, both thesis and non-thesis.
- At least **five business days** before orals Thesis/dissertation writers submit an electronic copy of the entire completed manuscript—including preliminary, vita, and abstract pages—to the AddRan Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies (b.e.lucas2@tcu.edu). **Manuscripts must be carefully proofread, formatted correctly, and with complete content**, except for any changes that might be suggested at the final oral or defense. The Associate Dean will notify writers if changes are required. *Presentation of theses/dissertations unacceptable to the college may delay graduation.*
- November 13** Deadline for completing final orals/defenses: reports must be sent immediately to the dean's office.
- December 2** Submit final version of thesis/dissertation (PDF) [via TCU Library](#) no later than 5:00 pm. *Last day to cancel intent to graduate.*
- December** Degrees awarded. Details at www.tcu.edu/commencement.