



Graduate Studies: **Spring 2027** Graduation Information and Deadlines

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

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| January 22 | File an Intent to Graduate for this semester. <i>If you need to delay your graduation, submit a Cancel Intent to Graduate (then file a new "Intent to Graduate" in a later semester).</i> |
| March 12 | 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 . |
| March 26 | 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. <i>Presentation of theses/dissertations unacceptable to the college may delay graduation.</i> |
| April 9 | Deadline for completing final orals/defenses: reports must be sent immediately to the dean's office. |
| April 23 | Submit final version of thesis/dissertation (PDF) via TCU Library no later than 5:00 pm. <i>Last day to cancel intent to graduate.</i> |
| May | Degrees awarded. Details at www.tcu.edu/commencement . |