



ADDRAN
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Research and Graduate Studies

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

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

- May 15** 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).*
- June 19** 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](#).
- July 2** 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.*
- July 17** Deadline for completing final orals/defenses: reports must be sent immediately to the dean's office.
- July 24** Submit final version of thesis/dissertation (PDF) [via TCU Library](#) no later than 5:00 pm. *Last day to cancel intent to graduate.*
- August** Degrees awarded. *Note: There is **no** commencement ceremony in August. Transcripts will show degrees awarded, and students who wish to do so may return for the commencement ceremony in [December](#).*