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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



Spring 2023 Information and Deadlines for Graduation

- Feb. 3rd** Obtain an advisor signature on your **Intent to Graduate** form, and email it to coegraduate@tcu.edu by this date. Students completing a dissertation should obtain and consult the current Manual for Thesis/Dissertation Defense on the TCU Graduate Studies website <https://graduate.tcu.edu/graduate-resources/thesis-and-dissertation-templates/>.
- Mar. 24th** **Thesis/Treatise/Capstone/Dissertation Writers:** Final draft should be available for your committee by this date.
- Apr. 6th** Programs should schedule final orals for all degrees, both thesis and non-thesis (treatise) and dissertation by this date. Students are responsible for notifying the COE Graduate Office regarding the date of the oral defense.
- At least five days prior to oral** **Thesis/Treatise/Capstone/Dissertation Writers:** An electronic copy should be submitted to committee members. **It must be carefully proofread and in its final form**, except for any changes that might be suggested at the final oral.
- Apr. 21st** Final orals/defenses must be completed by this date and the Thesis/Dissertation/Capstone Project grade report sent immediately to the Assoc. Dean of Graduate Studies.
- Revisions** **Thesis/Dissertation Writers:** Upon completion you must submit any revisions within **five days** of your final oral. Once the final revisions are made, and the committee approves, send a Word document to Dr. Jan Lacina (j.lacina@tcu.edu) for final approval. A \$10 processing fee will be charged to your student account when you submit to the library for archiving (<https://library.tcu.edu/submit-thesis-or-dissertation.asp>).
- May 12th** **College of Education Academic Hooding Ceremony**
- May 13th** **Degrees awarded.**

* Should it be necessary to delay graduation, fill out a **Cancel Intent to Graduate** form or notify the COE Graduate office to do so. It will be necessary to complete another **Intent to Graduate** form for your new graduation date.

(We do not typically schedule dissertation/thesis defenses during the summer. Defenses are completed only during fall and spring semesters.)