



COLLEGE OF
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Summer 2025 Information and Deadlines for Graduation

May 16th

Complete your online [Intent to Graduate](#) form by this date.* Students completing a dissertation or thesis should obtain and consult the current Manual for Thesis/Dissertation Defense on the COE website <http://coe.tcu.edu/forms-documents/>.**

June 20th

Thesis/Treatise/Capstone/Dissertation Writers: Final draft should be available for your committee by this date.

July 3rd

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 Graduate Office regarding the date and title of the oral defense.

**At least two weeks
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.

July 25th

Final orals/defenses must be completed by this date.

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, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies (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>).

August 8th

Degrees awarded

December 12th

College of Education Academic Hooding Ceremony

December 13th

Commencement

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

** Students must get chair approval by April 25th in order to defend during the summer.