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COLLEGE OF
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**Summer 2026
 Information and Deadlines for Graduation**

- May 15th** 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 19th** **Thesis/Treatise/Capstone/Dissertation Writers:** Final draft should be available for your committee by this date.
- July 2nd** 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 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 24th** Final orals/defenses must be completed by this date. **The revised dissertation or thesis must be uploaded to ProQuest by July 31st.**
- ProQuest** **Thesis/Dissertation Writers:** 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 10th** Degrees conferred
- December 18th** Commencement

* 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.

** Students must get chair approval by April 24th in order to defend during the summer.