

# 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER I 2017	SUMMER II 2017
Residence Halls Open for Occupancy	Aug. 21	Jan. 15	June 4	July 9
Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Financial Penalty	Aug. 26	Jan. 18	June 5	July 10
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>July 11</b>
Last Day to Declare Pass/Fail Intentions	Oct. 31	March 29	June 26	July 31
Advance Registration Begins	Nov. 3	April 6		
Open Registration Begins	Nov. 22	April 26		
No Exams Except Makeup or Scheduled Lab Exams	Dec. 2–8	May 4–May 10		
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 7	May 9	July 6	Aug. 9
Individual Study Day	Dec. 8	May 10		
Final Examinations	Dec. 9–14	May 11–16	July 7–8	Aug. 10–11
<b>Semester/Term Ends</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>
Residence Halls Close (with exceptions*)	Dec. 15	May 17	July 8	Aug. 12
Commencement†	Dec. 16–17	May 19–20		Aug. 12
<b>PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS‡</b>				
95% Payment of Mandatory Tuition and Fees or Enrollment in a Payment Plan Due.	Aug. 22	Jan. 12	May 30	July 5
Last Day to Drop a Course and Have Charges Removed (students who drop to zero hours are considered to be a withdrawal)	Sept. 14	Feb. 3	June 9	July 14
Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Financial Credit	Sept. 26	Feb. 15	June 13	July 12
<b>ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses)</b>				
Last Day to Add a Course	Sept. 1	Jan. 24	June 7	July 12
Last Day to Drop a Course Without Academic Penalty	Sept. 14	Feb. 3	June 9	July 14
Last Day to Drop a Course With Academic Penalty (counts against drop limit)	Oct. 31	March 29	June 26	July 31
Last Day to Transfer Between Colleges	Nov. 22	April 26	June 26	July 31
Last Day to Withdraw from the University	Dec. 2	May 4	July 3	Aug. 7
<b>DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION</b>				
Last Day for <b>Undergraduate</b> Degree Candidates to Remove I and PR Grades	Nov. 30	May 5	July 3	Aug. 7
Graduate School—Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate	Sept. 23	Feb. 10	June 9	
Graduate School—Last Day to Submit Defense Notification	Sept. 30	Feb. 22	June 9	
Last Day to Order Invitations/Academic Regalia at Bookstore	Oct. 24	March 22	June 12	
Graduate School—Master's Non-Thesis Comps; Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation	Oct. 21	March 31	June 26	
Graduate School—Comprehensive Exam Reports Due	Nov. 21	April 26		July 14
Graduate School—Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation, Oral Defense and Thesis-Dissertation Approval Form	Nov. 4	April 7		July 10
Graduate School—Last Day to Pay Thesis/Dissertation Fee	Nov. 21	April 26		July 14
Graduate School—Last Day to Post Recital Program	Nov. 4	April 7		July 14
Graduate School—Last Day to Remove Grades of I, PR or CR	Nov. 21	April 14		July 14
Graduate School—Last Day to Submit Interdisciplinary Portfolio Reports	Nov. 21	April 26		July 14
<b>HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS</b>				
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 5			
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 23–27			
Spring Vacation		March 11–19		
No Classes		April 17		
Independence Day			July 4	
<b>INTERSESSION</b>				
Fall Intercession	August 15–28			
Winter Intercession	Dec. 15-23, Jan. 2–11			
May Intercession			May 17-June 1	
<b>FACULTY-RELATED INFORMATION</b>				
Faculty on Duty	Aug. 24	Jan. 17	June 5	July 10
Mid-Semester Grades Due Via Raiderlink (5 p.m.)	Oct. 24	March 22		
Raiderlink Available for Grading	Dec. 5	May 8	July 5	Aug. 8
Grades Due for Graduating Students Via Raiderlink (noon)	Dec. 15	May 17		
Final Grades Due Via Raiderlink (noon)	Dec. 19	May 22	July 10	Aug. 14

\* See detailed chronological calendar at [www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/calendar/index.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/calendar/index.php) for explanation of exceptions.  
 † Schedule of commencement ceremonies can be found at [www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/commencement/index.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/commencement/index.php).  
 ‡ See [www.depts.ttu.edu/studentbusinessservices](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentbusinessservices) or catalog Finance section for details of payment arrangements, dates, and refunds.