

# 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

	FALL 2017	SPRING 2018	SUMMER I 2018	SUMMER II 2018
Residence Halls Open for Occupancy	Aug. 20	Jan. 14	June 3	July 8
Last Day to Register or Withdraw Without Financial Penalty	Aug. 25	Jan. 17	June 4	July 9
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>July 10</b>
Last Day to Declare Pass/Fail Intentions	Oct. 30	March 28	June 25	July 30
Advance Registration Begins	Nov. 2	April 5		
Open Registration Begins	Nov. 21	April 24		
No Exams Except Makeup or Scheduled Lab Exams	Nov. 30–Dec. 6	May 2–May 8		
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 6	May 8	July 5	Aug. 8
Individual Study Day	Dec. 7	May 9		
Final Examinations	Dec. 8–13	May 10–15	July 6–7	Aug. 9–10
<b>Semester/Term Ends</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>
Residence Halls Close (with exceptions*)	Dec. 14	May 16	July 7	Aug. 11
Commencement†	Dec. 15–16	May 18–19		Aug. 11
<b>PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS‡</b>				
95% Payment of Mandatory Tuition and Fees or Enrollment in a Payment Plan Due.	Aug. 21	Jan. 10	May 30	July 3
Last Day to Drop a Course and Have Charges Removed (students who drop to zero hours are considered to be a withdrawal)	Sept. 13	Feb. 2	June 8	July 13
Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Financial Credit	Sept. 25	Feb. 14	June 12	July 11
<b>ADD/DROP (changes in schedule), WITHDRAWAL (dropping all courses)</b>				
Last Day to Add a Course	Aug. 31	Jan. 23	June 6	July 11
Last Day to Drop a Course Without Academic Penalty	Sept. 13	Feb. 2	June 8	July 13
Last Day to Drop a Course With Academic Penalty (counts against drop limit)	Oct. 30	March 28	June 25	July 30
Last Day to Transfer Between Colleges	Nov. 21	April 24	June 25	July 30
Last Day to Withdraw from the University	Dec. 1	May 3	July 2	Aug. 6
<b>DEADLINES RELATED TO GRADUATION</b>				
Last Day for <b>Undergraduate</b> Degree Candidates to Remove I and PR Grades	Dec. 1	May 4	July 2	Aug. 6
Graduate School—Last Day to File Statement of Intent to Graduate	Sept. 22	Feb. 9	June 8	
Graduate School—Last Day to Submit Defense Notification	Sept. 25	Feb. 21	June 8	
Last Day to Order Invitations/Academic Regalia at Bookstore	Oct. 23	March 21	June 11	
Graduate School—Master's Non-Thesis Comps; Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation	Oct. 20	March 30	June 25	
Graduate School—Comprehensive Exam Reports Due	Nov. 20	April 24		July 13
Graduate School—Last Day to Submit Final PDF of Thesis/Dissertation, Oral Defense and Thesis-Dissertation Approval Form	Nov. 3	April 6		July 9
Graduate School—Last Day to Pay Thesis/Dissertation Fee	Nov. 20	April 24		July 13
Graduate School—Last Day to Post Recital Program	Nov. 3	April 6		July 13
Graduate School—Last Day to Remove Grades of I, PR or CR	Nov. 20	April 13		July 13
Graduate School—Last Day to Submit Interdisciplinary Portfolio Reports	Nov. 20	April 24		July 13
<b>HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS</b>				
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 4			
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 22–26			
Spring Vacation		March 10–18		
No Classes		April 2		
Independence Day			July 4	
<b>INTERSESSION</b>				
Fall Intercession	August 14–27			
Winter Intercession	Dec. 14–22, Jan. 2–11			
May Intercession			May 16–May 31	
<b>FACULTY-RELATED INFORMATION</b>				
Faculty on Duty	Aug. 23	Jan. 17	June 5	July 10
Mid-Semester Grades Due Via Raiderlink (5 p.m.)	Oct. 23	March 21		
Raiderlink Available for Grading	Dec. 4	May 7	July 3	Aug. 7
Grades Due for Graduating Students Via Raiderlink (noon)	Dec. 14	May 16		
Final Grades Due Via Raiderlink (noon)	Dec. 18	May 21	July 9	Aug. 13

\* 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.