

TTU Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President 2026-2027 College of Arts & Sciences Planning Calendar

DUE DATE

FALL 2026

August 21 (Friday)	A&S New Faculty Reception 3-5pm McKenzie Market Alumni Center
August 24 (Monday)	First Day of Class
August 26 (Wednesday)	Arts & Sciences Day, South Lawn Holden Hall, 9 to 12

September 7 (Monday)	Labor Day Holiday
September 7 (Monday)	Horn Professor Nominations due to Dean's office
September 14 (Monday)	Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations submitted to Dean's office (OP 32.13)
	Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award Nominations submitted to Dean's office (OP 32.21)
	2024-25 Consulting and Outside Employment forms due to Dean's Office
September 22 (Tuesday)	Chairs Meeting, Holden Hall 129 12 to 1:30
September 24 (Thursday)	Teaching Academy Induction Ceremony
September 30 (Wednesday)	Faculty Development Leave Applications due to Dean's Office (OP 32.29)

October 1 (Thursday)	Paul Whitfield Horn Professor Nominations due to the Office of the Provost (OP 32.09)
	2026-27 Consulting and Outside Employment forms due to Office of Provost (OP 32.07)
October 2 (Friday)	Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations submitted to InfoReady by college (OP 32.13)

Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award Nominations submitted to InfoReady by college ([OP 32.21](#))

President's Faculty Book Award submissions due to the Office of the Provost (2023, copyright year) ([OP 32.34](#))

John Burns Conference

October 8 (Thursday) College Nomination for the Bernie E. rushing Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Award due to the Dean's office (OP 32.21)

October 9 (Friday) Piper Professor Nominations due to the Teaching Academy [OP 32.24](#)

Changes to prefixes, prerequisites, corequisites, course numbers, credit/contact hours, modality, and deletions for Spring and Summer 2027 courses must be at the Academic Council stage of Curriculog

Faculty Development Leave Applications due to the Office of the Provost ([OP 32.09](#))

October 12 (Monday) Chairs Meeting

October 14 (Wednesday) Tenure and Promotion Dossiers due to the Dean's office

October 15 (Thursday) Faculty Nominations (unlimited) due to Dean's Office:
Spencer A. Wells Faculty Award
Hemphill-Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award
Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award

Nominations for Arts & Sciences Research and Teaching Awards due to the Dean's Office

October 19 (Monday) TTU Online Late Fall 8-week classes begin

October 30 (Friday) College nominations for the Bernie E. Rushing, Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Awards due to OI&R

November 2 (Monday) Faculty nominations (unlimited) due to Office of the Provost:
*Spencer A. Wells Faculty Award
*Hemphill-Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching

Award
*Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award

Distinguished Faculty Awards due to Dean's office which include:
University Distinguished Professorship
Texas University Fund Distinguished Research
Professorship
Distinguished Educator or Engaged Scholar
President's Distinguished Scholar or Artist

November 6 (Friday) Lawrence Schovanec Teaching Development Scholarship
Applications due to Teaching Academy

November 9 (Monday) Chairs Meeting

Faculty Emeritus nominations due to Dean's Office

November 13 (Friday) Board of Regents Meeting

November 17 (Tuesday) Tenure and Promotion dossiers due to Office of the Provost

November 25-29
(Wed-Sun) Official University Holiday: Thanksgiving

December 1 (Tuesday) Faculty Emeritus nominations due to Office of the Provost
([OP10.07](#))

December 2 (Wednesday) Last Day of Classes

December 3 (Thursday) Individual Study Day

December 4-9
(Friday-Wednesday) Tentative Final Examinations (No exams on Sunday)

December 8 (Tuesday) Nominations for the following teaching and research awards due to
Dean's Office:
President's Academic Achievement Award
President's Excellence in Teaching Award
Alumni Association New Faculty Award

President's Excellence in Commercialization Award nominations
due to the Dean's Office

December 11-12
(Friday-Saturday) Fall Commencement

December 14 (Monday) **Chairs Meeting**

December 14 (Monday) Noon, Grades due for Graduating Seniors
Final Grades due Via Raiderlink (5pm)

December 18 (Friday) Distinguished Faculty Awards due to Office of the Provost: Those include:
University Distinguished Professorship
Texas University Fund Distinguished Research Professorship
Distinguished Educator or Engaged Scholar
President's Distinguished Scholar or Artist

DUE DATE

SPRING 2027

January 8 (Friday) TTU Online Early Spring 8-week classes begin

January 11 (Monday) **Chairs Meeting**

Faculty on Duty Day

January 12 (Tuesday) New Faculty Orientation

January 13 (Wednesday) First Day of Class

January 15 (Friday) President's Excellence in Engaged Scholarship Award due to the Office of University Outreach and Engagement (OP 32.24)

January 18 (Monday) **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

January 29 (Friday) Teaching Academy Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award applications to Teaching Academy (OP 32.24)

President's Excellence in Faculty Peer Mentorship Award due to Teaching Academy (32.24)

February 1 (Monday) President's Excellence in Academic Advising Award (Contact: Kameran Schacht)

Nominations for the following teaching and research awards due to Office of the Provost. (Contact Kahlie Callison):
President's Academic Achievement Award
President' Excellence in Teaching Award
Alumni Association New Faculty Award

President's Excellence in Commercialization Award nominations due to the Dean's Office

February 3 (Wednesday) Nancy J. Bell Faculty Excellence in Mentoring nominations due to Graduate School

February 5 (Friday) President's Excellence in Commercialization Award nominations due to OI&R (OP 32.24)

February 8 (Monday) Chairs Meeting

February 12 (Friday) Academic Milestones, Hosted by the Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center

February 17 (Wednesday) Changes to prefixes, prerequisites, corequisites, course numbers, credit/contact hours, modality and deletions for Fall 2026 courses must be at the Academic Council stage of Curriculog.

February 19 (Friday) Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference

Feb 25-26 (Thur-Friday) Board of Regents Meeting: Lubbock TTUS

March 8 (Monday) Chairs Meeting

March 12 (Friday) Teaching Academy: new member applications due to the Teaching Academy

March 15 (Monday) TTU Online Late Spring 8-week classes begin

March 13-March 21 (Sat-Sun) Spring Break

March 26 (Friday) Teaching Academy New Member, Recommender/nomination letters due to the Teaching Academy

March 29 (Monday) No Classes

April 12 (Monday) Chairs Meeting

May 4 (Tuesday)	Last Day of Classes
May 6-7 (Thursday-Friday)	Board of Regents Meetings
May 6-11 (Thur-Tues)	Tentative Final Examinations (No exams on Sunday)

May 10 (Monday)	Chairs Meeting
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May 13-15 (Thursday-Saturday)	May Commencement
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May 17 (Monday)	5:00 pm, Final Grades Due
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May 28 (Friday)	Faculty Emeritus Nominations due to the Dean's office
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Faculty on Duty Summer I

June 1 (Tuesday)	Faculty Emeritus nominations due to the Office of the Provost
	Classes Begin Summer I

June 14 (Monday)	Chairs Meeting
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June 18 (Friday)	Juneteenth Holiday-No classes
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June 30 (Wednesday)	Last day of classes—Summer I
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July 1-2 (Thurs-Friday)	Final examinations
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July 4 (Sunday)	Independence Day
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July 5 (Monday)	Faculty on Duty
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5:00 pm, Final Grades Due for Summer I

July 6 (Tuesday)	Classes Begin Summer II
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July 12 (Monday)	Chairs Meeting
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August 4 (Wednesday)	Last Day of Classes
August 5-6 (Thurs-Fri)	Final Examinations for Summer II
August 7 (Saturday)	Commencement
August 9 (Monday)	5:00 pm, Final Grades due Summer II

Chairs Meeting