



## GRADUATE STUDIES INFORMATION AND DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION

All Forms and Manuals are available on the CSE website: ([CSE Graduate Student Resources](#))

### Fall 2025 Graduation

- August 22** File an online "Intent to Graduate" here: [Intent to Graduate \(Graduate\)](#), by this date.
- Thesis and Dissertation Writers:** Obtain a current theses/dissertations manual.
- After Sept 18** Watch your TCU inbox for PS Mail notification regarding degree certification and other important information from the registrar's office about commencement, diploma, regalia, etc.
- DELAYING GRADUATION and CANCELING INTENT:**  
Fill out and return the [Cancel Intent to Graduate \(Graduate\)](#) .  
**NOTE:** It will be necessary to file a new 'Intent to Graduate' for the new graduation term.
- November 7** **Thesis and Dissertation Writers:** Draft of theses/dissertations should be available for committees. (This deadline may vary by department – contact your departmental Graduate Research Director.)
- Departments should schedule final orals for all degrees by this date.  
Students or departments notify the Dean's office ([v.springer@tcu.edu](mailto:v.springer@tcu.edu)) of the date.
- At least five days before oral** **Thesis and Dissertation Writers:**
- Send a copy of the thesis or dissertation in PDF format to the Dean's office ([t.barth@tcu.edu](mailto:t.barth@tcu.edu)) for suggested changes and/or approval. **It should be carefully proofread and formatted in its final form**, except for any changes that might be suggested at the final oral or defense.
  - Presentation of theses/dissertations unacceptable to the college will delay graduation. Information regarding the online submission process is available here: <https://library.tcu.edu/submit-thesis-or-dissertation.asp>.
- November 14** Final orals/defenses must be completed by this date.
- December 1** **Thesis and Dissertation Writers:** All thesis/dissertation paperwork should be in the Dean's office by 5:00 p.m. today (See Graduation Checklist).  
Last day to submit for Dean's approval the final (uploaded with signature page) version of Thesis/Dissertation.
- December 10** **Faculty Mentors:** All grades are to be posted by you before 5:00 pm.  
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- December 12-13** Commencement Weekend for Summer and Fall 2025 graduates – CSE Details TBD  
Information can be found at <https://www.tcu.edu/commencement/index.php>