Graduation Deadlines for May 2025:

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| **Monday,**  **January 6, 2025** | [**Early Deadline**](http://www.twu.edu/gradschool/forms/)**: To be eligible for May graduation** you must be enrolled at TWU for the May 2025 term unless you submit all requirements for graduation to the Graduate School by **January 6, 2025**  To meet Early Deadline, please submit the [Early Deadline Form](https://www.twu.edu/gradschool/forms/) by January 6, 2025.  **The Early Deadline form cannot be used as an application for graduation**. All students must submit an application for graduation online through [Student Self-Service](https://selfservice.twu.edu/Student/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fStudent%2f). |
| **Thursday,**  **January 16, 2025** | Last day to file a [Request for Reduced Tuition](https://twu.edu/media/documents/graduate-school/Request-for-Reduced-Tuition-January-2024.pdf).  To qualify to reduced tuition students must meet all three of the following conditions:   1. Have unconditional admission status. 2. Be enrolled in thesis or dissertation **only**.\* 3. You must be a Texas resident.   \* Capstone enrollment does not qualify for reduced tuition. |
| **Wednesday,**  **January 29, 2025** | **Last day to apply to graduate**. File the online [Application for Graduation](https://selfservice.twu.edu/Student/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fStudent%2f) with the Graduate School.  **(August graduates desiring to participate in the May Commencement ceremony must apply by this deadline.)**  **\*Please note that Ph.D. candidates may not participate in a ceremony prior to the semester of their degree completion.** |
| **Friday,**  **March 14, 2025** | Final Defense Deadline |
| **Friday,**  **March 21, 2025** | Deadline to submit defended thesis or dissertation to department chair for review. |
| **Friday,**  **April 4, 2025** | Last day to **Roll-Over** your graduation to a future date (fees may apply).  Please submit the [Graduation Rollover Application](https://twu.edu/media/documents/graduate-school/Graduation-Roll-Over-Application-July-2024.pdf) |
| **Friday,**  **April 4, 2025** | Last day to submit all requirements for graduation:   * See [Thesis and Dissertation page](https://www.twu.edu/gradschool/current-students/thesis-and-dissertation) for submission requirements.   **Students are encouraged to submit early if they are done. Submissions to the Graduate School are read in the order in which they are received.**   * [Certificate of Completion](https://twu.edu/gradschool/forms/) :   + Department submits for Professional Paper, Exhibit/Recital, and Scholarly Project students   + Certificate of Completion forms not required for coursework only programs.   Please review the graduate catalog for more [information for graduating students](http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/academic-information/information-graduating-students/). |
| **May 9, 2025**  **May 10, 2025** | Denton Commencement ceremony dates. NOTE: College ceremony dates and times will be determined during the month of April based on the number of students who have applied to graduate. Please review the [commencement schedule](https://twu.edu/registrar/graduation-and-commencement/commencement-schedule/) from the office of the [Registrar](https://twu.edu/registrar/) for more information. |

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| The [commencement schedule](https://twu.edu/registrar/graduation-and-commencement/commencement-schedule/) will be available on the [Registrar's website](https://www.twu.edu/registrar/graduation-and-commencement/) 6-8 weeks prior to graduation.  Diplomas are mailed approximately ten weeks after graduation. For a duplicate diploma or for issues regarding the delivery of your diploma, please contact the [Registrar's office](https://www.twu.edu/registrar/graduation-and-commencement/). |