

Graduation Deadlines for May 2027:

Students must confirm with their academic advisors that all course requirements will have been met and that all [Graduate Degree Plan Substitution forms](#) or [Change in Doctoral Degree Plan forms](#) have been submitted no later than the start of the semester in which they intend to graduate.

Monday, January 4, 2027	<p>Early Deadline: To be eligible for May graduation you must be enrolled at TWU for the Spring 2027 term <u>unless</u> you submit <i>all</i> requirements for graduation to the Graduate School by January 4, 2027</p> <p>To meet Early Deadline, please submit the Early Deadline Form by January 4, 2027.</p> <p>The Early Deadline form cannot be used as an application for graduation. All students must apply for graduation online through Student Self-Service.</p>
Thursday, January 14, 2027	<p>Last day to file a Request for Reduced Tuition. To qualify for reduced tuition, students must meet all three of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have unconditional admission status.2. Be enrolled in <u>thesis</u> or <u>dissertation</u> only. *3. You must be a Texas resident. <p>* Capstone enrollment does not qualify for reduced tuition.</p>
Wednesday, January 27, 2027	<p>Last day to apply to graduate: All students must apply for graduation online through Student Self-Service regardless of whether or not they participate in the commencement ceremony.</p> <p><u>(August graduates desiring to participate in the May Commencement ceremony must apply by this deadline.) *</u></p> <p>*Please note that Ph.D. candidates may not participate in a ceremony prior to the semester of their degree completion.</p>

Friday, March 12, 2027	Recommended final defense deadline
Friday, March 19, 2027	Recommended deadline to submit defended thesis or dissertation to department chair for review
Friday, April 2, 2027	<p>Last day to submit <i>all</i> requirements for graduation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Thesis and Dissertation page 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 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Department submits for Professional Paper and Exhibit/Recital students. ○ Certificate of Completion forms not required for coursework only programs. <p>Please review the graduate catalog for more information for graduating students.</p>
Friday, April 9, 2027	<p>Rollover deadline: Last day to move your graduation to a future date (fees may apply).</p> <p>Please submit the Graduation Rollover Application</p>
Sunday, May 2, 2027	<p>Houston Commencement Ceremony</p> <p>Please review the commencement schedule from the office of the Registrar for more information.</p>
Friday, May 7, 2027 Saturday, May 8, 2027	<p>Denton Commencement Ceremonies (schedule assignments published in late February)</p> <p>Please review the commencement schedule from the office of the Registrar for more information.</p>