



### SUMMER 2026 GRADUATE DEADLINES

TBD	Deadline for Course Exception and Change of Major/Minor Forms needed for summer registration.
May 28	First class day for Summer I 2026 semester. Graduation applications open; those expecting to graduate for the given term should apply before the priority deadline.
<b>*June 10</b>	Last day to submit 1st draft thesis/dissertations to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist in The Graduate and Professional School for format and style review. <b>Students should begin scheduling a public defense of thesis/dissertation.</b>
June 12	Last day to submit a Graduate Application for Certificate through the Registrar <a href="https://shsu.edu">How to Apply for Graduation (shsu.edu)</a>
June 12	Priority deadline for graduation application. Deadline to apply for Summer 2026 graduation to ensure that the student's name will be included in the commencement program. Students who apply after June 12, 2026, will not be listed in the program and will be charged a late fee.
June 19	Last day to submit a Thesis Prospectus/Dissertation Proposal to the <b>COSET Dean's Office</b> for theses/dissertations to be defended in the Fall 2026 semester.
<b>*July 1</b>	<b>Last day to complete a public defense of thesis/dissertation.</b> The Report of Thesis Examination form must be signed and submitted to the <b>COSET Dean's Office</b> by <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Last day to begin <b>Electronic Route Sheet</b> . Last day to request an embargo for a thesis/dissertation to The Dean of The Graduate and Professional School. <b>Students should begin a route sheet immediately after successful defense.</b>
July 8	Last day for students to submit a PDF copy of thesis document and signed <b>Thesis Approval form</b> in order for the Electronic Route Sheet to be approved by <b>COSET Dean</b> .
<b>*July 15</b>	Last day to submit defended and approved thesis/dissertation to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist in The Graduate and Professional School for final draft review.
<b>*July 27</b>	Last day to complete publication of thesis/dissertation through Vireo (or in print for permanent embargo). Last day to submit <b>Electronic Route Sheet</b> to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist in The Graduate and Professional School.
June 29	Final examinations for Summer I.
July 1	First class day of Summer II.
<b>*July 29</b>	Last day to submit electronic route sheet to the Dean of the Graduate and Professional School
July 29	Last day to complete the <b>Oral/Written Comprehensive Exam</b> ; the <b>Report of Comprehensive Exam</b> form must be signed and submitted to the <b>COSET Dean's Office</b> by <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
July 31	Final examinations for Summer II
August 1	Commencement, Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum. Schedule TBD

Thesis students are advised to review the Order of Events – From Writing to Submitting Your Thesis/Dissertation provided by The Graduate Professional School: [Theses & Dissertations](#)

Additional Resources: [Academic Calendar](#)

\*Documents submitted after the deadlines listed may not be accepted without prior written approval of late submission.