



SUMMER 2025 GRADUATE DEADLINES

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| TBD | Deadline for Course Exception and Change of Major/Minor Forms needed for summer registration. |
| May 29 | First class day for Summer 1 2025 semester. Graduation application opens; those expecting to graduate for the given term should apply before the priority deadline. |
| May 30 | Last day to register and process schedule changes online by 11:59 PM. |
| June 3 | 4 th class day. Last day to drop without a "Q" by 11:59 PM and receive 100% refund. Dropping a full schedule constitutes a resignation, not a drop. |
| June 13 | Last day to submit a Graduate Application for Certificate through the Registrar How to Apply for Graduation (shsu.edu) |
| June 13 | Priority deadline for graduation application. Deadline to apply for Summer 2025 graduation to ensure that the student's name will be included in the commencement program. Students who apply after June 13, 2025, will not be listed in the program and will be charged a late fee. |
| *June 13 | Last day to submit 1st draft thesis/dissertations to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist in The Graduate and Professional School for format and style review. Students should begin scheduling a public defense of thesis/dissertation. |
| June 20 | Last day to submit a Thesis Prospectus/Dissertation Proposal to the COSET Dean's Office for theses/dissertations to be defended in the Fall 2025 semester. |
| June 27 | Last class day of Summer 1, last day to resign by 4 PM. |
| June 30 | Final examinations for Summer 1. |
| July 1 | Deadline to submit COSET Graduate Scholarship Applications for Fall 2025 consideration. |
| July 2 | 12:00 PM deadline for filing grades with the Registrar's Office. |
| July 2 | First class day of Summer II. |
| *July 3 | Last day to complete a public defense of thesis/dissertation. The Report of Thesis Examination form must be signed and submitted to the COSET Dean's Office by 5:00 PM. Last day to begin electronic route sheet. Last day to request an embargo for a thesis/dissertation to the Dean of the Graduate and Professional School. Students should begin a route sheet immediately after successful defense. |
| July 3 | Last day to register and process schedule changes online by 11:59 PM. |
| July 8 | 4 th class day. Last day to drop without a "Q" by 11:59 PM and receive 100% refund. Dropping a full schedule constitutes a resignation, not a drop. |
| July 14 | Students must submit a PDF copy of thesis document and signed Thesis Approval form in order for the electronic route sheet to be approved by COSET Dean. |
| *July 17 | Last day to submit defended and approved thesis/dissertation to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist in The Graduate School for final draft review. |
| *July 28 | Last day to complete publication of thesis/dissertation through Vireo (or in print for permanent embargo). Last day to submit electronic route sheet to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist in The Graduate and Professional School. |
| *July 31 | Last day to submit electronic route sheet to the Dean of the Graduate and Professional School |
| July 31 | Last class day, last day to resign by 4:00 PM |
| July 31 | Last day to complete the Oral/Written Comprehensive Exam ; the Report of Comprehensive Exam form must be signed and submitted to the COSET Dean's Office by 5:00 PM |
| August 1 | Final examinations for Summer II |
| August 2 | Commencement, Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum. Schedule TBD |
| August 4 | 12:00 PM deadline for filing grades with the Registrar's Office. Includes all grades for degree candidates (SHSU course grades and transfer grades). |

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

Additional Resources:

- [Academic Calendar \(shsu.edu\)](#)
- [Theses & Dissertations \(shsu.edu\)](#)
- [Apply To Graduate \(shsu.edu\)](#)

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