Graduation

Graduation Dates
Degrees are awarded at the end of each Fall, Spring, and Summer semester. Commencement ceremonies are held in December and May at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters. Undergraduate students who graduate at the end of the Summer Semester may participate in either the May or the December commencement ceremony.

Information regarding Graduation and Commencement is available on the Office of the Registrar website (http://utsa.edu/registrar).

Applying for the Degree
It is the student’s responsibility to officially apply for his or her degree by submitting an Application for Graduation online through ASAP (https://asap.utsa.edu). Students must have earned at least 85 semester credit hours to apply online for graduation. Students must read and follow instructions carefully to ensure the application is accurate and successfully submitted. When the application has been accepted, students receive a confirmation number. Students having problems submitting the application should contact Graduation Coordination at graduationcoordination@utsa.edu.

While enrolled at UTSA, students who attend other colleges are required to submit official academic transcripts to the Office of Admissions from every college attended at the end of the semester during which coursework was undertaken, even if courses have been withdrawn. This includes concurrent enrollment while attending UTSA. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the graduation application, cancellation of enrollment, permanent dismissal from UTSA, or other appropriate disciplinary action.

The following are deadlines for submitting an application for graduation:
• July 15 for Fall Semester graduation
• November 15 for Spring Semester graduation
• June 15 for Summer Semester graduation
  • Summer candidates wishing to participate in the May ceremony must apply by February 15.

Students applying to graduate with multiple degrees, majors, concentrations, and/or minors may not apply online; they must download and print the application from the Office of the Registrar website (http://utsa.edu/registrar), then submit the completed application to the Enrollment Services Center.

The student’s assigned academic advisor is responsible for auditing the student’s degree plan. Students must apply one semester prior to the intended graduation semester to ensure that all degree requirements are met. Students should contact his or her assigned academic advisor for more information.

If all University-wide and degree program requirements have been satisfied, an undergraduate student is not required to be registered for classes during the semester in which they apply for graduation.

If requested by a student, a Letter of Degree Completion is prepared by the student’s assigned academic advisor after the close of the End of Term date of the semester in which all degree requirements have been met.