Graduation Deadlines
Spring 2018 Graduation
Thesis Programs

Deadlines

Dec. 5
Submit Admission to Candidacy form to the Graduate School.

Dec. 5
Submit Graduation Application online at MyUTK. Non-refundable Graduation fee ($30) will be charged upon submission and must be paid at MyUTK.

Feb. 23
Submit draft of thesis online for preliminary review by Thesis Consultant. Contact thesis@utk.edu for submission instructions.

Apr. 6
Defend thesis.

Apr. 20
Submit final thesis to Trace and have it accepted by 5:00pm. Theses are approved and accepted by Thesis Consultant.

Apr. 20
Submit Report of Final Examination/Defense of Thesis (Pass/Fail) form and Thesis Approval Form by 5:00pm to the Graduate School. Original signatures are required for both forms, and both must be the original paper hard copies (not photocopies).

Apr. 27
Verify removal of incompletes and NR grades for graduation with graduation specialist.

Graduate Certificate

If you are also earning a graduate certificate in spring 2018, be sure to check the Graduate Certificate deadlines.

Second Deadline for Thesis Submission

Apr. 27 - Deadline for application for “Second Deadline” submitted to gradspec@utk.edu.

Apr. 27 - Last day to pass thesis defense. All other procedures must be successfully completed before final submission of thesis. A new graduation application must be submitted for summer graduation.

May 18 - Second Thesis Deadline for students who cannot meet the regular spring deadline dates. If the thesis, approval sheet, and pass/fail form are submitted and accepted by 5:00pm on this date, you may graduate summer 2018, but will not be required to register for thesis credit in summer 2018.

Financial Obligations

All financial obligations with the University of Tennessee must be paid before a diploma or transcript is issued.