

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Houston, TX

GRADUATE SCHOOL OFFICE
HANNAH HALL

Candidate for Graduation for the **SUMMER/AUGUST 2020** Commencement must file a formal application for graduation on or before **Friday, March 27, 2020**.

TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

- A. Fill in the application **completely** and take it to **your** program/major Advisor, Department Chair, Graduate Program Coordinator, Dean, or, any authorized representative for signature.
DO NOT DETACH PAGES FROM THE APPLICATION AND COMPLETE ALL PARTS AND ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION.
Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.
- B. **Get Financial Aid Approval.** ALL applicants are required to get a signed approval from the Financial Aid Office. If you are a Financial Aid recipient you must complete the **Financial Aid Exit Interview** prior to getting Financial Aid approval.
- C. **Pay Graduation Application Fees.** (Business Office, Bell Building)
- D. Return the completed **application for graduation along with the receipt** to the Graduate School for approval and processing.
- E. *Candidates for graduation required to submit a thesis/dissertation as part of their degree requirements **MUST** submit electronic copies of their thesis/dissertation via the online submission portal with final submission by the due date as noted on the review letter received from the Graduate School. Online submission of thesis/dissertation is a mandatory requirement for graduation.*
- F. *Cap, Gown, and Invitations should be secured from the University Bookstore. Check with the University Bookstore for ordering procedures, cost, dates and deadlines, etc.*

GRADUATION FEES:

Degree Program	Diploma Fee	Processing Fee	Total
Doctoral	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Masters (with Thesis)	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 65.00
Masters (non-Thesis)	\$ 50.00	N/A	\$ 50.00

NOTE: ***IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE/MEET ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS YOU WILL NEED TO RE-APPLY FOR GRADUATION AND PAY THE APPLICATION FEE AGAIN.***

COLOR FOR COLLAR (HOOD)					
<i>According to degree not academic major</i>					
Arts (all MA)	White	Science (all MS)	Yellow	Education	Light Blue
Business	Brown	Urban Planning	Blue Violet	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Music	Pink	Pharmacy	Olive	Public Administration	Peacock Blue

Note: Diploma will be mailed to the address provided on the graduation application.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION (Complete Entire Form and All Pages)

Date _____, 20 ____

To the Dean of the Graduate School

I hereby apply for graduation in **Summer/August 2020** _____

DEADLINE – Friday, March 27, 2020

I am a candidate for the _____ degree with a major in _____
(Degree Expected)

and a minor in _____. At the beginning of this semester, I had earned _____ semester hours

of graduate credit toward the degree. This semester, I am registered for _____ semester hours. I will register for _____

semester hours for Summer Term I and for _____ semester hours for Summer II Term. I have checked carefully the

requirements for graduation in the _____ catalog of the Graduate School and I think that I shall be able to satisfy them
(admit year)

by the specified date.

Thesis/Dissertation Required _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

I understand that I must complete all of the requirements in my degree program before the degree will be awarded.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Male** _____ **Female** _____

**Please Print the Following
Name of Applicant:**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Student T# _____

Indicate other last names possibly on file _____

Mailing Address:

Street Name or P.O. Box #

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Approved By _____

(Head of Major Department / Authorized Signatory)

Undergraduate Institution _____ Degree Earned _____ Year _____
BA, BS

Graduate Institution _____ Degree Earned _____ Year _____
(If Applicable - Doctoral Candidates) MA, MS

Graduation Fee Paid On _____ Receipt Number _____ Certified By _____
(Date) (Bursar's Office)

Financial Aid Approval _____ **Exit Interview** _____
(Representative of Financial Office) (Date: Month/Day/Year)

Approved By _____

(Dean of the Graduate School)

COMPLETE ALL ITEMS WITH SEMESTER AND YEAR

Student Name _____ Major _____

Degree Expected (M.A., M.S., MBA, M.Ed., MPA, EDD, PHD) _____

Admission Date _____ Re-Admission Date (if applicable) _____

Requirements Completed **Semester/Year Completed**

1. Official Transcripts submitted from all colleges Yes No _____
2. GRE/GMAT (**must submit Verbal/Quantitative/Writing scores**) _____
3. English Requirement (**GMAT or GRE/AWS 3.5 or ENG 501-S or other as specified and/or required by program**) _____
4. Degree Plan Submitted _____
5. Qualifying Examination _____
6. Foreign Language Examination _____
7. Comprehensive Examination _____
8. Number of Hours Completed (to date) _____
9. Number of Hours needed to complete degree requirements _____

Transfer Credits from Other Institutions with Approval _____

(6-hr limit – Master’s; 15-hr limit – Doctoral; Must be with Grade B or better)

Name of University Transferred Courses Taken _____

List Course(s) Taken (**Must request Official Transcript be sent from each institution to TSU Graduate School**)

Course No.	Grade	Course No.	Grade	Course No.	Grade	Course No.	Grade	Course No.	Grade

This Semester/Term I am enrolled in the following course(s):

Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.

Summer I: I will be enrolled in the following course(s):

Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.

Summer II: I will be enrolled in the following course(s):

Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.	Department	Course No.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

If you do not complete/meet ALL requirements for graduation, you must re-apply for graduation and pay the application fee again.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
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Online Submission of Electronic Copy of Thesis/Dissertation

Candidate for Graduation submitting a thesis/dissertation in fulfillment of their degree requirements **MUST** submit electronic copies of their thesis/dissertation via the online TSU/ProQuest submission portal: www.etdadmin.com/tsu

Please check the following as applicable and follow related instructions:

- I do **NOT** have to submit a thesis/dissertation in fulfillment of my degree program requirements.
If you selected this option please skip to the end of the form to the signature section.
- I **DO** have to submit a thesis/dissertation in fulfillment of my degree program requirements.

If you **DO** have to submit a thesis/dissertation in fulfillment of your degree program requirements you **MUST** submit **electronic copies** of the following materials via the TSU ETD (Electronic Thesis/Dissertation) submission portal www.etdadmin.com/tsu

1. PDF copy of final approved Thesis/Dissertation including the signature pages.
Please note that for the electronic copy submitted you need to redact the signature pages with actual signatures and replace with signature pages with names typed in lieu of signatures. Make sure that you submit one pdf file comprising of the complete thesis/dissertation and signature pages.
2. Supplemental files if any.

Please copyright your thesis/dissertation. You can do so via the ETD submission portal (option available when submitting thesis/dissertation online via the TSU/ProQuest ETD portal), or, via the US Copyright office. In either case you will need to pay the requisite copyright fee.

Please note that regardless of copyright registration your submission will be vetted against plagiarism software tools and copyright violations can lead to rejection of the submission.

Please note that if you are required to submit a thesis/dissertation in fulfillment of your degree program requirements you cannot be cleared for graduation without the original signature pages for your thesis/dissertation and an ACCEPTED electronic submissions of your thesis/dissertation via the TSU/ProQuest ETD submission portal.

The **ABSOLUTE** final deadline for online submission of the electronic copy of the final approved version of your thesis/dissertation for **SUMMER 2020** is **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**. **Your individual submission deadline will be earlier as noted on the review letter received from the Graduate School.** Early submission is strongly encouraged.

If you do not complete ALL requirements for graduation including electronic submission of your thesis/dissertation for the semester you are applying for you must re-apply for graduation for a subsequent semester and pay the required graduation application fee again.

Student Name (Please Print): _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Name* (Please Print): _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Advisor* Signature: _____ Date: _____

**The Department Chair, Graduate Program Coordinator, Dean, or, any other authorized representative can sign in lieu of the Academic Advisor.*

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SUMMER/AUGUST 2020 Graduation Clearance Time-Limit/Requirement

Graduate students applying for Summer/August 2020 graduation must complete all requirements and **MUST be cleared for graduation by Wednesday, August 19, 2020**. In order to remain in compliance, the graduation applicant must be cleared by the Graduate School **two working days prior to the University Clearance deadline** to allow sufficient time for evaluation and notification to, and, subsequent clearance by the Registrar's office.

The effective graduation dates/deadlines for graduate students for Summer/August 2020 are as follows:

Date	Checkpoint/Deadline
Friday, March 27, 2020	Application deadline for Summer/August 2020 graduation
Tuesday, June 30, 2020	Submission deadline for printed copy of Draft of Thesis/Dissertation for Review by Graduate School. Must be submitted with the Results of Oral Defense Form.
Wednesday, August 05, 2020	Last day/closing day for Summer 2020
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	Final Submission Deadline for submission of electronic copy of thesis/dissertation via the TSU submission portal. <i>(Note: Your individual submission deadline will be earlier as indicated by the Graduate School on your Draft Review Letter)</i>
Friday, August 14, 2020	Final clearance deadline for online thesis/dissertation submission. All corrections/edits must have been completed and final version must have been submitted online via the submission portal.
Monday, August 17, 2020	Last day for Graduate School to clear student for Summer/August 2020 graduation.
Wednesday, August 19, 2020	Last day for Registrar's office to clear student for Summer/August 2020 graduation.

Final clearance for graduation cannot be processed unless all aspects of graduation clearance have been met such as adherence to all submission deadlines, submission of all necessary documents, requisite GPA, number of credit hours, no more than two grades of C or C+, no incomplete or I grades, resolved all thesis/dissertation hours grades, submitted and cleared for online submission of thesis/dissertation, etc.

In the event that the graduation applicant is not cleared for Summer/August 2020 graduation by Monday, August 17, 2020 by the Graduate School and/or by Wednesday, August 19, 2020 by the Registrar's office the student will need to re-apply for Fall/December 2020 graduation or a later semester and pay the application fee again.

Student Name (Please Print): _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor Name* (Please Print): _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Advisor* Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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