

Tarleton State University
Academic Calendar Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

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	<u>FALL 2026</u>	<u>SPRING 2027</u>
	August 19 – December 18	January 14– May 14
REGISTRATION		
Graduate, Doctoral	March 26	Oct 29
Priority Registration*	March 27	Oct 30
Seniors	March 30	Nov 3
Juniors	March 31	Nov 4
Sophomores	April 1	Nov 5
Freshmen/Post Baccalaureate	April 2	Nov 6
TUITION AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE	August 12	January 5
CLASSES BEGIN		
16 week & 1 st 8 week	August 19	January 14
Late Registration and Add/Drop	August 19 -August 26	January 14-21
2 nd 8 week Start (Late Registration and Add drop)	October 19-20	March 11-12
3 week "Winter Mini		December 21
DROP WITH NO RECORD (CENSUS)		
16 week	September 3	February 1
1 st 8 week	August 26	January 22
2 nd 8 week	October 28	March 29
3 week "Winter Mini"		December 21
"Q" DROP DEADLINE		
16 week	November 13	April 16
1 st 8 week	September 25	February 26
2 nd 8 week	November 30	April 30
3 week "Winter Mini		January 5
WITHDRAWAL "W" DEADLINE		
16 week	November 13	April 16
1 st 8 week	September 25	February 26
2 nd 8 week	November 30	April 30
3 week "Winter Mini		January 5
MIDTERM GRADES DUE		
16 week	October 16	March 5
1 st 8 week	September 16	February 5
2 nd 8 week	November 5	April 2
FINAL EXAMS BEGIN		
16 week	December 9	May 5
1 st 8 week	October 16	March 10
2 nd 8 week	December 14	May 10
3 week "Winter Mini"		January 12
FINAL GRADES		
1 st 8 week grades due	October 19 by 5 pm	March 12 by 5 pm
All grades due	December 16 by 5 pm	May 12 by 5 pm
GRADUATION AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS		
Graduation Application	July 15 – September 15	November 15 – January 15
Commencement Weekend	December 18-19	May 14-15
HOLIDAYS AND NO CLASSES		
	<u>Fall 2026</u>	<u>Spring 2027</u>
Labor Day – University Closed	September 7	
Fall Break - No Classes – University Open	October 22-24	
No Classes – University Open	November 25	

Thanksgiving Break - University Closed	November 26-28 (Thur-Sat)
Winter Break – University Closed	December 24-January 1
Martin Luther King Day -University Closed	January 18
Spring Break – No Classes	March 15 – 20 (Mon-Sat)
Spring Break – University Closed	March 18-19 (Thurs-Fri)
No Classes	March 25-27 (Thurs-Sat)

EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

*Honors, Veterans, NCAA Athletes, Marching Band, Texan Reps, Diplomats, Corps of Cadets, Parenting Students

Fall Semester 2026 – Final Examination Schedule

Exam Time	8:00 am-10:00 am	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	3:30 pm -5:30 pm	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Mon Dec 7	Last Class Day				
Tues Dec 8	Reading Day				
Wed Dec 9	MWF 9:05am/MW 9:30am	ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302	MWF 1:25pm	MATH 2412	F 6:30pm/Other MWF, M, W times not listed
Thur Dec 10	TR 8:00am	TR 11:00am	TR 2:00pm	TR 3:30pm	TR 6:30pm
Fri Dec 11	MWF 10:10am, MW 11:00am	CHEM 1311, 1312, MATH 1342	MWF 2:00pm/MW 2:00pm	MWF 3:35pm/MW 3:30pm	MWF 7:55pm/MW 8:00pm/M 6:30pm
Mon Dec 14	MWF 8:00 am/MW 8:00 am	MWF 11:15am	MWF 12:20pm/MW 12:30pm	MWF 4:40pm/MW 5:00pm	MWF 6:50pm/MW 6:30pm/W 6:30pm
Tues Dec 15	TR 9:30am	TR 12:30pm	MATH 1314	TR 5:00pm	MWF 5:45pm/TR 8:00pm/Other TR, T, R times on listed

Spring Semester 2027 – Final Examination Schedule

Exam Time	8:00 am-10:00 am	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	3:30 pm -5:30 pm	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Mon May 3	Last Class Day				
Tue May 4	Reading Day				
Wed May 5	MWF 9:05am, MW 9:30am	ENGL 1301, 1302	MWF 1:25pm	MATH 2412	F 6:30pm, Other MWF, M, W times not listed
Thur May 6	TR 8:00am	TR 11:00am	TR 2:00pm	TR 3:30pm	TR 6:30pm
Fri May 7	MWF 10:10am, MW 11:00am	CHEM 1311, 1312, MATH 1342	MWF 2:30 pm/MW 2:00pm	MWF 3:35pm/MW 3:30pm	MWF 7:55pm/MW 8:00pm/M 6:30pm
Mon May 10	MWF 8:00 am/MW 8:00 am	MWF 11:15am	MWF 12:20pm, MW 12:30pm	MWF 4:40pm/MW 5:00pm	MWF 6:50pm/MW 6:30pm/W 6:30pm
Tues May 11	TR 9:30am	TR 12:30pm	MATH 1314	TR 5:00pm	MWF 5:45pm, TR 8:00pm, Other TR, T, R times not listed

**Tarleton State University
Academic Calendar Summer 2027**

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SUMMER 2027

REGISTRATION

May 24 – July 30

Graduate, Doctoral	March 29
Priority Registration*	March 30
Seniors	March 31
Juniors	April 1
Sophomores	April 2
Freshman/Post Baccalaureate	April 5

TUITION AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE

May

CLASSES BEGIN

1 st 5 Week, 10 Week	May 24
1 st 5 Week, 10 Week Late Registration and Add/Drop	May 24-26
2 nd 5 Week	June 28
2 nd 5 Week Late Registration and Add/Drop	June 28-29
8 Week	June 7
8 Week Late Registration and Add/Drop	June 7-8

DROP WITH NO RECORD (CENSUS)

1 st 5 Week	May 27
10 Week	June 2
2 nd 5 Week	July 1
8 Week	June 14

"Q" DROP DEADLINE

1 st 5 Week	June 11
10 Week	July 16
2 nd 5 Week	July 16
8 Week	July 16

WITHDRAWAL "W" DEADLINE

1 st 5 Week	June 11
10 Week	July 16
2 nd 5 Week	July 16
8 Week	July 16

FINAL EXAMS BEGIN

1st 5 Week	June 25
10 Week	July 29
2 nd 5 week	July 29
8 Week	July 29

FINAL GRADES

All grades due August 2 by 12pm

GRADUATION AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Application	April 15 – June 15
Commencement Weekend	July 30 – 31
Memorial Day	May 31
Juneteenth	June 19 (Saturday)
Independence Day	July 4 (Sunday)

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**Tarleton State University
2026-2027 Event Calendar**

(Dates pertain to the semester in which they appear below)

	<u>Fall 2026</u>	<u>Spring 2027</u>	<u>Summer 2027</u>
Deadlines and General Dates			
Course Evaluations			
Undergraduate Admission Application Deadline for Freshman	August 1	December 1	June 1
Undergraduate Admission Application Deadline for Transfer/Readmit	October 1	March 1	June 1

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Undergraduate Admission Application Deadline for International Freshman and Transfer Students	June 15	November 1	March 15
Scholarship Application Priority Deadline administered by the University Scholarship Committee	February 15	December 1	
Last Day to apply to the Teacher Education Program	October 15	February 16	July 1
Last Day to apply for Clinical Teaching	September 30	February 3	
Restricted Activities	December 2 - 10	May 5 – 13	
Service and Maintenance of electronic systems	December	March	August
University Events			
Service and Leadership Day; Option for faculty to dismiss in-person classes or transition to online to accommodate students participating in events		March TBA	
Official University Ring Ceremony	September 18		
Family Weekend	September 18-19		
Homecoming	October 17		
College of Graduate Studies			
Deadline for submissions of the defended, final, committee-approved theses/dissertations to ProQuest and signed Thesis/Dissertation Format checklist to the College of Graduate Studies	November 1	April 1	July 1
Comprehensive Assessment results due to College of Graduate Studies	November 15	April 15	July 15
Residential Living and Learning			
Housing Application opens for incoming new and transfer students	September 12	October 20	April 1
Residence Halls close at 10 am for term (exceptions for graduating seniors)	December	May	August
Commencement			
Graduation Application Deadline	July 15 – September 15	November 15 – January 15	April 15 – June 15
Graduation Ceremonies	December 18 – 19	May 14 – 15	July 30 – 31
New Student Programs			
Dates below are for the upcoming Fall 2026 term			
Texan Orientation		April 11	
Texan Orientation		April 18	
Texan Orientation		May 2	
Texan Orientation		June 13	
Texan Orientation		June 26	
Texan Orientation		July 10	
Texan Orientation		July 18	
Duck Camp			
Duck Camp 1		May 31-June 2	
Duck Camp 2		August 2-4	
Duck Camp 3		August 5-7	
Duck Camp 4		August 8-10	
Duck Camp 5		August 11-13	
New Student Move-In		August 15-17	
Transition Week		August 16-18	
Freshman Convocation and Candle lighting Ceremony		August	