

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 24/25 - May Graduation Fair  
March 12-20 - Spring Break  
April 22 - Good Friday Holiday  
April 6 - Last day to drop  
April 25 - Last day to withdraw from the University  
May 3 - Last day of instruction (follows a Friday schedule)  
May 6 ±10 - Final Examinations (Grades due 48 hours after final exam.)  
May 14 - May Graduation Fair

### Office of the University Bursar

Payment due date for Graduate and Professional students are on the Bursar Website.

[www.smu.edu/bursar](http://www.smu.edu/bursar)

If you are interested in payment plans, please visit our website at <http://tuitionpay.salliemae.com/smu>

- Encourage your faculty to grade graduating students and partially post their rosters

#### May 2011 Diploma Processing

Tuesday, May 3 Schools come to Blanton to proof program (by appt.)  
Monday, May 9 Schools come to Blanton to pick up diplomas (by appt.)  
Wednesday, May 18 Final signed lists & undistributed diplomas due in RO  
Thursday, May 19 Degrees posted in ACCESS.SMU  
(complete calendar was previously sent to all school contacts)

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Total VA students enrolled 150

UG-53 GR/Prof 97

Chapter 33 (New Post 9/11 GI Bill) 112

Non-Chapter 33 38

VA website is located at

Yellow Ribbon Program

May Commencement will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14 in Moody Coliseum. The Graduation Fair will be held in the Laura Lee Blanton Building Room 110 on Thursday, February 24 from 10:00am ±6:00pm and Friday, February 25 from 10:00am ±4:00pm. Students may order academic regalia and graduation announcements at the fair. Students who do not order their regalia at the Grad Fair must place an online order at <http://www.herffjones.com/college/smu>. For more information about Commencement Weekend, please visit <http://smu.edu/registrar/commencement/>

th). User Acceptance Testing (UAT) is scheduled June 16<sup>th</sup> with pre-tasks conducted June 13<sup>th</sup>. During this one week period, special guidelines apply; namely, self-service transactions are closed down (i.e., no enrollment transactions by students or grading transactions by faculty). Administrative transactions are done on emergency basis only (i.e., a grade change for official transcript request; outstanding account payment for official transcript request) since these transactions will have to be done a second time when Access.SMU 9.0 comes up on 19<sup>th</sup>. June 20 ± 26<sup>th</sup> are contingency dates.



## Financial Aid

Reminders about Financial Aid:

- Please award aid for the entire year (excluding Summer and J term).
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