

CISA 2356:001 Systems Analysis and Design Fall

2025, CRN: 11204

Department of Computing and Cyber Security, College of Business

Course Syllabus

Class Meeting Time and Place: R 7:00 pm-9:45pm, STEM 232

Class Duration: 08/26 - 12/13

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All class related communication should be done using blackboard messages. Blackboard messages will be answered with in two business

days.

https://tamusa.blackboard.com/

Course Website:

Catalog Course Description: Analysis and design techniques required for implementing medium to large-scale computer information systems. Development of requirements for personnel, software and equipment for typical applications. Prerequisite: CSCI 1336 or CISA 1305

Course Objectives: Students will learn about information system concepts, hardware and software systems components, basics of systems operation, and the ethical use of information systems. Students will gain a greater understanding of information systems.

Prerequisites: CSCI 1336 or CISA 1305. Students who do not meet the pre-requisites must contact the instructor immediately.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Measurable Course Objectives are outcomes, students are expected to achieve by the end of the course. Upon successful completion of this module, candidates will be able to demonstrate their competence in, and their ability to:

- 1. Describe different lifecycle models and explain the contributions of systems analysis and design within them.
- 2. Discuss various approaches to systems analysis and design and explain their strengths and weaknesses.
- 3. Evaluate the tools and techniques of systems analysis and design that may be used in a given context.

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4. Use appropriate methods and techniques to produce an analysis of a given scenario 5. Use appropriate methods and techniques to produce a system design for a given scenario

6. Provide suitable documentation for systems analysis and design activities.

AACSB Assessment: The College of Business is in the process of applying for AACSB accreditation. As part of that process, students will be assessed on program level outcomes based on course outcomes from various courses. The materials from this course may be used for assessing such program level outcomes, and hence students must follow the necessary rigor to ensure mastery of the above course outcomes.

COVID-19: Due to the current pandemic environment, all university personnel (faculty, students and staff, etc) are required to adhere to mandated procedures and guidelines as communicated through university communications.

Required Materials:

- **Textbooks:** Scott Tilley and Harry Rosenblatt. System Analysis and design, 12th Edition. Pearson Publishing. ISBN:978-0-357-11781-1. You can be purchased at the bookstore. https://www.bkstr.com/texasamsanantoniostore/home
- **Blackboard:** Connect to http://tamusa.blackboard.com. You will have lecture notes, solutions to problems, multimedia materials and other supplementary materials in Blackboard.
- → Software: You will be required to use Microsoft office package, Microsoft Visio and Microsoft Project. These products are available in the computer labs on campus. You will also be able to download the installation software from the Microsoft software center. You will receive your login information via a blackboard. It is your responsibility to install Microsoft Visio and Microsoft Project to your personal computers with provided instructions on blackboard. Additional software tools will be required, for example, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Visio, the JAVA SE/J2EE Runtime Environment, JAVA IDE (Eclipse, etc can be downloaded via internet), Acrobat Reader, Flash Player and Windows Media Player.

 Instructions and website links or additional software will be available online.
- **→ Time:** You are expected to spend 3-6 hours per week for the course. Based on their background, some students may require more time. Time spent may be longer when assignment/exams are due.

Other Recommended / Reading Materials: Additional reading materials are available on the course website as recommended by the instructor.

Course Requirements every student must fulfill in order to succeed in course:

- 1. Students should check the Course Calendar, Announcements, and Blackboard Messages systems in Blackboard every day.
- 2. Students should keep current with all course assignments, quizzes, and examinations.
- 3. If the course uses remote proctoring for exams, students must schedule their exam early in the semester.

- 4. Students should ask questions and communicate with the instructor either in class, online, off-line or during office hours.
- 5. For all classwork, exams, quizzes etc., if a student is completing it off-campus, then they are responsible for availability of internet connectivity. Extensions will not be granted for lack of availability of internet connections.
- 6. Students should remember that online and hybrid courses assume greater responsibility and independent learning skills by the student for their own learning outcomes.
- 7. For online courses, students should keep current on class recordings, if not attending the live class (either in person or online).
- 8. For online asynchronous courses, there will be no online class sessions. All materials will be made available through Blackboard or through online links.
- 9. For online synchronous courses, there will be online class sessions as indicated. Students are expected to attend the online session at the given time. If a student is unable to attend a session, instructor will make the recording of the session available for the student to view. All materials will be made available through Blackboard or through online links.

Grading Policy: The final course grade will be based on your performance on the quizzes, exams, assignments, group project and class participation using the following weights:

Attendance	2%
In class Quizzes (Should complete in-class)	5%
Research Paper	10%
Milestone 1	10%
Milestone 2	10%
Milestone 3	10%
Milestone 4	10%
Mid-term Exam (as per University Schedule)	13%
Final Exam (as per University Schedule)	20%
Course Project Presentation (Group)	
Total 100%	

The final letter grades will be assigned as follows:

Above 90% A; 80 – 89% B; 70 – 79% C; 60 – 69% D; Below 60% F.

Examinations and Quizzes: There will be a mandatory mid-term exam and a mandatory final exam (as per university schedule). Being absent for an exam will result in a grade of zero for that exam and may result in a fail grade in the course. There will be quiz during class in most classes. Students do not present at the time a quiz is given will be marked absent and get a grade of zero. The exams/quizzes will consist of conceptual multiple-choice questions, problem solving questions, and short essay questions. The exam/quiz materials will come from lecture notes, the text, and class discussions.

Questions will emphasize understanding and applications of concepts and topics covered in class.

Assignments / Research papers: Additional instructions and requirements for the research paper and projects will be provided as separate handouts at the course website There will be several assignments and Projects during the course. Individual assignment statements and due dates will be posted through Blackboard. For all assignment and quiz problems, ALL intermediate work of the problem solution steps MUST be shown. This includes the use of the formula, the values substituted in the formulas for problem solution, as well the intermediate steps of the arithmetic computation. The units of measurement are extremely important and MUST be shown at each stage of the computation. Considerable points will be taken off for not following these requirements.

Group project / **Milestones:** Additional instructions and requirements for the group project will be provided as separate handouts at the course website. There will be one mandatory group project during the course. Assignment statements and due dates will be posted through Blackboard. There are four mandatory milestones for the group project. Each milestone has a mandatory peer evaluation. Milestone will be graded as a group and then each individual group member is assigned a grade by the individual's group peer evaluation score. Each group member must submit considerable amount of work to milestones and complete peer evaluation. Considerable points will be taken off for not following these requirements.

Final presentation: Additional instructions and requirements for the final presentation will be provided as separate handouts at the course website. There will be one mandatory group presentation during the course. Assignment statements and due dates will be posted through Blackboard. Group presentation will be graded as a group as well as individual performance during the presentation. Each group member must contribute considerable amount of work to the group presentation. Considerable points will be taken off for not following these requirements.

Make up and Late Assignment/exam/quiz policy: As a general rule, make-ups or late submissions will NOT be offered or accepted for any missed assignments/exams/quizzes. Late submissions or makeups may be accepted/administered only in extraordinary circumstances such as an excused official university activity, a severe illness, or a dire emergency. However, you must provide comprehensive documentation either before or within a few days of the missed assignment/quiz/exam.

Class conducts and civility code: Everyone in class is expected to follow all rules in the student handbook, as well as common courtesy during classroom lectures and discussions in class and online, including the following:

- 1. Attendance will be taken at the beginning or the end of the class.
- 2. It is the students' responsibility to obtain and be able to use the required materials and software for this class.
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- 3. Student must retain copies of all assignments and graded work for verification purposes and provide it to the instructor, if necessary. Keep own copies of all computer files and e-mails till final grade is received.
- 4. Talking while the instructor is lecturing is extremely disruptive and discourteous to the instructor and other students.
- 5. Using computers or phones (except for a valid urgent need) during class for a purpose not related to class is disruptive. All cell phones and gadgets should be turned OFF and headphones removed.
- 6. For any questions about the exams and assignments, a student should contact the instructor, well in advance of the day they are due, so the instructor may have enough time to provide feedback.
- 7. All communications will be via e-mail communications to the Texas A&M University e-mail account, and students are expected to use their school provided email account. The instructor will reply to a student e-mail messages and voice messages within 2 business days (Monday Friday).
- 8. All assignment submissions must be uploaded to Blackboard by the due date and time. Submission window may close or marked late, even if late by one second.

Anyone violating these policies may be subject to disciplinary actions.

Class attendance and Participation: A vital part of every student's education is regular attendance of class meetings (for face-to-face/hybrid classes/online synchronous classes) or regular review of class materials posted by the instructor for asynchronous classes. Any absences tend to lower the quality of a student's work, and frequent or persistent absences may result in a failing grade. Students are responsible for the materials covered in class. The course covers a lot of material and most students find at least some parts of it difficult. Class participation is highly encouraged as it makes the class more interesting and enhances the learning experience. Students are strongly encouraged to ask questions, participate in class discussions and problem solving, and visit/contact the instructor during office hours in case of questions or concerns. Good attendance and participation will be rewarded when final grades are assigned.

The course is intensive and challenging, and you are expected to master the materials presented in class. The structure of the class makes your individual study and preparation outside of class extremely important and may vary considerably based on student background. However, a minimum of two hours of work outside the class is expected for everyone hour of class period per week. Reading the assigned chapter(s) and having some familiarity with them before class will be very useful for understanding lectures.

COVID-19 SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

Everyone is strongly encouraged to get vaccinated and get vaccine boosters! It is the best way to prevent serious illness or death.

While in the classroom everyone is strongly encouraged to wear a well-fitting mask!

N95 and KN95 (NIOSH approved) masks offer the best protection from COVID-19 but even a surgical or cloth mask of at least three layers offer some protection. Wash and sanitize your hands regularly and always before attending class.

Students should use the Jaguar App Self Wellness Screen to conduct a self-assessment each day before coming to campus to determine if they are exhibiting any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19. Information on times and location of testing can be found here: https://www.tamusa.edu/community-safety-together/testing-contact-tracing.html

Do not come to class if you are having symptoms of COVID-19! Go get tested!

Students should visit the on-campus testing facility to receive a COVID-19 test if they are exhibiting symptoms or have been exposed.

If you have a positive COVID-19 test, symptoms, or a known exposure report it through the COVID19 reporting portal (https://www.tamusa.edu/community-safety-together/).

After reporting through the portal, the Dean of Students will contact your instructor and inform them that you will not be attending class. Your instructor may provide you with an accommodation (For example: prerecorded lecture, synchronous online link, extension of deadlines, or make up exams). Accommodations are available for students with a documented illness or those with symptoms awaiting test results. Do not return to class until cleared by the Dean of Students.

Fall 2025 CISA 2356 Class Schedule

The provisions and information set forth in the schedule below are intended to be informational and not contractual in nature. The instructor reserves the right to amend, alter, change, delete or modify the provisions of the schedule.

				DUE (Wednesday, 11.59pm on the week)
WEEK	FROM	TO	TOPICS	
1	08/25/2025	08/31/2025	1. Introduction to Systems Analysis and Design.	
2	09/01/2025	09/07/2025	2. Analyzing the Business Case. Research page 15.	
3	09/08/2025	09/14/2025	. 3. Managing Systems Projects	
4	09/15/2025	09/21/2025	4. Requirements Modeling.	Online Class Milestone 1
5	09/22/2025	09/28/2025	5. Data and Process Modeling. I	Online Class
6	09/29/2025	10/05/2025	5. Data and Process Modeling II	Online Class
	10/06/2025	10/12/2025	6. Object Modeling. I	Midterm Exam
7	10/13/2025	10/19/2025	6. Object Modeling. II	Online Class Milestone 2
8	10/20/2025	10/26/2025	7. Development Strategies. 9. Data Design. I	Online Class
9	10/27/2025	11/02/2025	No Class	No Class

10	11/03/2025	11/09/2025	9. Data Design II 8. User Interface Design.	Online Class
11	11/10/2025	11/16/2025	10. System Architecture.	Milestone 3 Online Class
12	11/17/2025	11/23/2025	11. Managing Systems Implementation. Online Clas 12. Managing Systems Support and Security.	
13	11/24/2025	11/30/2025	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Class Milestone 4
14	12/01/2025	12/07/2025	5 Final Presentation In class Final presentati	
15	12/08/2025	12/14/2025	Final Exam	Final Exams must be held only as per Univ Schedule.

University Email Policy and Course Communications: All correspondence between professors and students must occur via tamusa email accounts. You must have your Jaguar email account ready and working. If it is not working, contact the help desk at 210-784-4357.

Academic Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: The Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Title II of the ADAAA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act require that students with disabilities be guaranteed equal access to the learning environment through the provision of reasonable and appropriate accommodation of their disability. If you have a diagnosed disability that may require an accommodation, please contact Disability Support Services (DSS) for the coordination of services. The phone number for DSS is (210) 784-1335 and email is dsupport@tamusa.edu.

Academic Learning Center: The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the *Tools* section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing tutoring@tamusa.edu, calling (210) 7841307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202.

<u>Counseling/Mental Health Resources:</u> As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and/or negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student

Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment call 210-784-1331 or visit Modular C, Room 166 (Rear entrance).

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All mental health services provided by the SCC are free and confidential (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services.

Crisis support is available 24/7 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331 (after-hours select option '2'). For more information and self-help resources, please visit www.tamusa.edu/studentcounseling

Emergency Preparedness: JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/.

More information about Emergency Preparedness and the Emergency Response Guide can be found here: https://www.tamusa.edu/uploadfile/folders/sdbowen23/pdf/pdf-635073426137928167-10.100.20.116.pdf

<u>Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance:</u> According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within

30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended the first week of class. Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend the first week of class will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

<u>Meeting Basic Needs:</u> Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact the Dean of Students (DOS@tamusa.edu) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to provide any resources they may possess.

<u>Military Affairs:</u> Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to communicate, in advance if possible, and special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployment, drill requirements, disability accommodations). You are also encouraged to visit the Patriots' Casa in-person room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at military@tamusa.edu or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the diversity of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious



holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

Respect for Diversity: We understand that our students represent diverse backgrounds and perspectives. When we are equity-minded, we are aware of differences and inequalities and are willing to discuss them so we can act to resolve them. The University is committed to building cultural competencies, or the attitudes, skills, and knowledge that enable individuals and organizations to acknowledge cultural differences and incorporate these differences in working with people from diverse cultures. Respecting and accepting people different than you is vital to your success in the class, on campus, and as a future professional in the global community. While working together to build this community we ask all members to:

- Share their unique experiences, values, and beliefs.
- Be open to the views of others.
- Honor the uniqueness of their colleagues.
- Value each other's opinions and communicate respectfully.
- Keep confidential discussions that the community has of a personal (or professional) nature.
- Use this opportunity together to discuss ways in which we can create an inclusive environment in this course and across the A&M-San Antonio community.

<u>The Six-Drop Rule:</u> Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

<u>Statement of Harassment and Discrimination:</u> Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equality of opportunity and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality, diversity, pluralism and the uniqueness of the individual within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees should be based on applicable law and individual merit.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits, discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the appropriate offices within their respective units.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or

stalking, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victims advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator (titleix@tamusa.edu, 210784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331, Modular C.

<u>Students' Rights and Responsibilities:</u> The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

Students' Rights

- 1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
- 2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
- 3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
- 4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university student rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

Students' Responsibilities

- 1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty and administration.
- 2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>, on our website, University Catalog and to comply with them, as well as federal, state, and local laws.
- 3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
- 4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide an environment for learning.

5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notification.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the Student Code of Conduct.

AI policy: No Use of Generative AI Permitted

CISA2356-001 assumes that all work submitted by students will be generated by the students themselves, working individually or in groups. Students should not have another person/entity do the writing of any portion of an assignment for them, which includes hiring a person or a company to write assignments and/or using artificial intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT. Use of any AI-generated content in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity.

Violations of Academic Conduct (Section 14.5 Student Handbook)

As a member in an academic community, students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education, be mature, be self-directed and be able to manage their own affairs. Students who are unwilling to abide by these basic expectations will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Students are expected to share in the responsibility and authority with faculty and staff to challenge and make known acts that violate the Texas A&M UniversitySan Antonio Code of Conduct. For more information, please visit the Office of Student Rights &Responsibilities website http://bit.ly/TAMUSAStudentRR.

Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, prohibited use of artificial intelligence, multiple submissions, collusion, lying and bribery. For more information, refer to the Student Code of Conduct, Article III: Conduct Rules and Regulations. Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty has the discretion to impose grade penalties as deemed necessary.

Faculty members are required to report such serious breaches of academic honesty to their chair, their dean and the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. In cases of academic misconduct, students may be subject not only to grade sanctions in courses but to disciplinary action. Grade sanctions may be imposed only by faculty members, but suspension or expulsion may be imposed only by the Vice President for Student Affairs. If a student wishes to appeal the decision of suspension or expulsion due to violations of academic misconduct, they must initiate their appeal as outlined within the Student Code of Conduct. Extenuating circumstances may cause the University to deviate from the defined time frames.

All student term papers and other written assignments are subject to analysis by anti-plagiarism and anti-AI software. Posting of any class work given to student, or solutions, or discussion, on publicly accessible forums, social media, or artificial intelligence is not permissible.			

Considering the potential consequences of academic misconduct, it is obviously in students' best interests to avoid even the appearance of such behavior. If a student is unclear whether a specific act might constitute academic misconduct, please she/he should contact the instructor for an assessment of the situation.

Key Dates

December 12

August 25	Monday	First class day
September 1	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 2	Tuesday	Last day to register for Fall 16-Week Session
September 10	Thursday	Fall 2025 Graduation Application Fee payment deadline
October 6-17	Monday-Friday	Midterm grading period
November 14	Friday	Last day to drop with an automatic grade of "W"
November 25	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from the university
November 26	Wednesday	Study Day - No classes
November 27-29	Thursday-Saturday	Thanksgiving Holiday - No classes
December 4	Thursday	Last class day
December 5	Friday	Study Day - No classes
December 6-12	Saturday-Friday	Final examinations

End of fall semester

The complete academic calendar is available online:

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https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/academic-calendar/