

Important announcement from Ambika Mathur, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School:

As a follow up to the recent announcements regarding COVID-19 and impacts on campus operations, the Graduate School remains open. We are fully staffed and able to assist UTSA and the community in our usual capacity. All functions including recruiting, applications processing, admission, graduate student and postdoc support and professional development, new program development, and so forth are ongoing.

Thesis and dissertation proposals and defenses should be assessed within each academic department—in consultation with the student, research advisor, and academic dean to determine how best they can continue as planned for the remainder of the spring semester. For the most part, these can resume following the spring break extension week on March 23. However, a number of factors should be considered as part of the decision, including the ability for students to practice social distancing or hold these events virtually to accommodate the best interests of the student.

We recommend that graduate students who have questions about GRA or GTA requirements contact their advisors and respective departments. We appreciate your cooperation as the university prioritizes the well-being of our students and the community.

For more information on the novel coronavirus and preventative measures, visit utsa.edu/coronavirus/.