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This photo illustration depicts a student's feelings after a successful defense (royalty-free photo from Masterfile.com).

## Thesis & Dissertation Extensions

All theses and dissertations for students who plan on graduating in Spring 2019 are due in ProQuest by April 12, 2019.

Formerly, the due date was March 29, 2019. However, there have been so many extension requests that the College of Graduate Studies has decided to extend the deadline for all students. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to request an extension for your student who is planning on graduating in Spring 2019, as long as they submit their paper by April 12, 2019.

Please keep in mind that theses/dissertations are processed in the order in which they are received. Expected Spring graduates who submit their papers closer to the April 12, 2019 deadline may experience a delay in their degree approval by the Thesis/Dissertation Editor, availability of transcripts and receipt of their diplomas. Diplomas/transcripts for approved Spring graduates will list a conferred date of May 4, 2019.

Expected Spring graduates who submit their theses/dissertations between April 13-May 2, 2019 will be automatically moved to Summer 2019 graduation. These students will not be required to enroll in additional thesis/dissertation summer hours or submit a new Intent to Graduate form. Approved summer degrees will post on Thursday, August 15, 2019 and diplomas/transcripts will list a conferred date of August 10, 2019.

All expected Spring graduates who submit their papers after May 3, 2019 but prior to the Summer submission deadline can graduate in August 2019, but they must register for summer thesis/dissertation hours. They will also need to file a new Intent to Graduate form, indicating that they plan to graduate in Summer 2019.

Any questions about the submission process can be sent to [thesis@mtsu.edu](mailto:thesis@mtsu.edu).

