

## Spring Semester 2018

Date	Description
January 3, 4, 5	Teaching Assistant Workshop
January 7	Deadline for international applications for Distance Unclassified or domestic Unclassified applications for Starkville, Meridian, Distance campuses--Spring semester
January 8	Classes begin
January 12	Last day to drop a class without a grade (5th class day) - 5:00 PM
January 15	Holiday
January 16	Last day to register or add a class (6th class day) - 8:00 AM
January 16-March 9	Apply via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee
February 1	Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for August graduation
February 27	Mid-point of semester
February 27	Last day to drop a course with a W grade (36th class day) - 5:00 PM
March 1	Deadline for international applicants to apply for degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus--Summer semester
March 9	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation
March 9	Last day to apply via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee
March 10-April 25	Late application via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
March 12-16 (dates subject to change)	Spring Break
March 19-30	Faculty advising for pre-registration
March 23	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
March 23	Last day for department to submit signed examination results to the Graduate School for May graduation
March 30	Holiday
April 1-September 30	TAGGS online application for July 1-December 31, 2018, travel period
April 2-13	Pre-registration for Summer and Fall semesters
April 11	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of classes remaining)
April 20	Last day for submission of Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
April 25	Last day to apply via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
April 25	Deadline for graduate students receiving an Incomplete grade in the previous semester to submit the coursework
April 25	Classes end
April 26	Reading day
April 27-May 3	Final examinations

Date	Description
April 28	Make-up day if needed
May 1	Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus-- Summer semester
May 1	Deadline for international applicants to apply for degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus for Fall semester
May 4	Last day for May 2018 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 4	Make-up day (if needed)
May 5, TBD	MSU-Meridian Commencement, MSU Riley Center
May 5, TBD	Starkville Commencement
May 7	Final grades due 10:00 AM
May 7	10:00 AM - Deadline to pass thesis/dissertation defense after all other requirements are met except thesis/dissertation submission to Library, allowing student to enroll in GRD 9010 in Summer OR Fall 2018. Student may register for this course only one time.
May 15	Deadline for all applicants to apply for Distance degree programs for Summer semester