GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
Spring Semester 2016

January 6-8 ................................................................................................. General Teaching Assistant Workshop
January 11 ........................................................................................................ Classes begin
January 15 ....................................................................................................... Last day to drop a class without a grade
January 18 ....................................................................................................... Holiday
January 18-February 26 .............................................................................. Apply online for May graduation; $50 fee
January 19 ..................................................................................................... Last day to register or add a class
February 1 ..................................................................................................... Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for August graduation
February 26 ..................................................................................................... Last day to apply for May graduation; $50 fee
February 27-March 31 .............................................................................. Late application via MyState for May graduation; $50 fee plus $50 late fee

March 1 ........................................................................................................... Deadline for international applicants to apply for degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus—Summer semester
March 1 ........................................................................................................... Mid-point of semester
March 1 ........................................................................................................... Last day to drop a course with a W grade
March 11 ....................................................................................................... Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation
March 14-18 (Dates subject to change) .............................................................. Spring Break
March 21-April 1 ............................................................................................. Faculty advising for preregistration
March 24 ....................................................................................................... Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
March 24 ....................................................................................................... Last day for department to submit signed exam results to Graduate School for May graduation
March 25 ....................................................................................................... Holiday
March 31 ....................................................................................................... Last day to apply for May graduation; $50 fee + $50 late fee

April 1-27 ..................................................................................................... Very late application via MyState for May graduation; $50 fee plus $200 late fee
April 1-June 1 ................................................................................................. TAGGS online application for July 1-October 31 travel period
April 4-15 ...................................................................................................... Preregistration period for Summer and Fall semesters
April 13 .......................................................................................................... Last day to withdraw from the University
April 15 ....................................................................................................... Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
April 22 ....................................................................................................... Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for AUGUST graduation and no Summer enrollment required
April 27 ....................................................................................................... Last day to apply for May graduation; $50 fee + $200 late fee
April 27 ...................................................................................................... Classes end
April 28 ...................................................................................................... Reading day
April 29 ....................................................................................................... Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for AUGUST graduation and no Summer enrollment required
April 29-May 5 ............................................................................................. Final examinations
April 30 and May 6 ........................................................................................ Make-up days, 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—Fall semester
May 6 ........................................................................................................... Last day for May 2015 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 6, 11:00 A.M. ......................................................................................... MSU-Meridian Commencement, MSU Riley Center
May 6, 7:00 P.M. ......................................................................................... Bagley College of Engineering, Swalm School of Chemical Engineering
May 6, 8:00 P.M. ......................................................................................... College of Veterinary Medicine
May 6, 9:00 A.M. ......................................................................................... College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, School of Human Sciences
May 6, 10:00 A.M. ..................................................................................... College of Forest Resources
May 6, 11:00 A.M. ..................................................................................... College Of Education
May 7, 10:00 A.M. ..................................................................................... Starkville Commencement
May 7, 12:00 A.M. ...................................................................................... College of Arts & Sciences
May 7, 1:00 A.M. ....................................................................................... College of Architecture, Art & Design, School of Architecture
May 7, 2:00 A.M. ....................................................................................... College of Business, Askerson School of Accountancy
May 9 ........................................................................................................... Final grades due 12:00 noon
May 15 ........................................................................................................ Deadline for all applicants to apply for Distance degree programs—Summer semester

*Unclassified International (Distance) and Unclassified Domestic (Starkville/Meridian/Distance) application deadline each semester is 11:50 p.m. (CST) the evening before the first day of class.*
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