

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.....	Starkville Commencement
.....	Bagley College of Engineering, Swalm School of Chemical Engineering
.....	College of Veterinary Medicine
.....	College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, School of Human Sciences
.....	College of Forest Resources
.....	College Of Education
May 7, 10:00 A.M.....	Starkville Commencement
.....	College of Arts & Sciences
.....	College of Architecture, Art & Design, School of Architecture
.....	College of Business, Adkerson 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.

ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINES

Semester for which applying:	International applicants applying for degree programs or unclassified on Starkville or Meridian Campus:	Domestic applicants applying for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian Campus:	Domestic and international applicants applying for Distance degree programs:	International applicants applying for Distance unclassified or domestic applicants applying for Starkville or Meridian or Distance Campus:
Fall	May 1	July 1	August 1	11:59 (CST) evening before first day of class. See academic calendar above for dates of first day of class.
Spring	October 1	November 1	December 1	11:59 (CST) evening before first day of class. See academic calendar above for dates of first day of class.
Summer	March 1	May 1	May 15	11:59 (CST) evening before first day of class. See academic calendar above for dates of first day of class.