

Graduate School Calendar 2017 – Maymester

Date	Description
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2017 international applicants applying for degree programs or Unclassified admission on Starkville or Meridian Campus
May 8	Classes begin
May 8-26	Maymester classes meet: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
May 9	Last day to add or drop a course (2 nd class day - midnight)
May 12	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (5 th class day) – 5:00 PM
May 15	Last day for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs
May 22- June 30	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee
May 23	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining)
May 26	Classes end
May 27	Reading Day
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled
May 30	Finals
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)
June 23	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
June 30	Last day to apply for August graduation; \$50 fee
July 1- July 31	Late online application for August graduation via MyState; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 7	Last day for academic departments to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation
July 21	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
July 31	Last day to apply for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 4	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance
August 7	12:00 Noon - 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 Fall semester and apply for December graduation
August 11	Graduation (No commencement ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)

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Graduate School Calendar 2017 – Summer First Term

Date	Description
May 15	Last day for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs
May 22- June 30	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee
June 1	Classes begin
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)
June 2	Last day to add or drop a class (2nd class day) - midnight
June 20	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
June 20	Last day to drop a class with "W" grade - 5:00 PM
June 23	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation
June 27	Classes end
June 28	Reading Day
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
June 29	Final examinations
June 30	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee
June 30	Final grades due 12:00 noon
July 1	Last day for domestic degree program applications for Starkville and Meridian campuses
July 1- July 31	Late online application via MyState for August graduation ; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday
July 7	Last day for academic departments to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation
July 21	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
July 31	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 1	Last day for domestic and international Distance degree program applications
August 4	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance
August 7	12:00 Noon - 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 Fall semester and apply for December graduation
August 11	Graduation (No commencement ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)

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Graduate Academic Calendar 2017 – Summer Second Term

Date	Description
May 22- June 30	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)
June 23	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
June 30	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee
July 1- July 31	Late online application via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 1	Last day for domestic degree program applications for Starkville and Meridian campuses
July 4	Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified admission or domestic applicants applying for Starkville or Meridian Unclassified admission: 11:59 PM (CST)
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday
July 5	Classes begin
July 6	Last day to add or drop a course - midnight
July 7	Last day for academic department to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation
July 21	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
July 24	Last day to drop a class with "W" grade (14 th class day) - 5:00 PM
July 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
July 31	Classes end
July 31	Deadline to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 1	Last day for domestic and international Distance degree program applications - Fall semester
August 1	Reading Day
August 2, 3	Finals
August 4	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance
August 7	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
August 7	12:00 Noon - 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 Fall semester and apply for December graduation
August 11	Graduation (No commencement ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)

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Graduate Academic Calendar 2017 – Summer Ten Week Term

Date	Description
May 15	Last day for domestic and international applications for Distance degree programs
May 22- June 30	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee
May 31	Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified or domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses; 11:59 PM (CST)
June 1	Classes begin
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)
June 5	Last day to add or drop a class (3rd class day) - midnight
June 23	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
June 29 - July 4	Break for 10-week term
June 30	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee
July 1- July 31	Late online application via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 1	Last day for domestic application for degree programs on Starkville and Meridian campuses
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday
July 7	Last day for academic department to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation
July 14	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (28th class day) - 5:00 PM
July 21	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation
July 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
July 31	Classes end
July 31	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 1	Last day for domestic and international application for Distance degree programs
August 1	Reading Day
August 2, 3	Finals
August 4	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance
August 7	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
August 7	12:00 Noon - 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 Fall semester and apply for December graduation
August 11	Graduation (No commence ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)

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