

Graduate Calendar 2023 - Spring Term

All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated.

Date	Description
January 9 – 11	Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification. *
January 16	Holiday – no classes scheduled.
January 17	Classes begin.
January 23 – March 24	Apply online via myState for May graduation; \$50 fee.
January 23	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5 th class day).
January 24	Last day to register or add a course (6 th class day) – 5:00 p.m..
February 8	Deadline for TAGGS online application for January 1 – June 30, 2023, travel period. *
TBD	Spring Graduate Student Research Symposium. *
February 21	Mardi Gras Open House. *
March 1	Deadline for Summer 2023 international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus.
March 6	Mid-point of semester.
March 7	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (36 th class day) – 5:00 p.m..
March 13 – 17	Spring Break – no classes scheduled (dates subject to change).
March 20 – 31	Image of Research. *
March 24	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for May graduation.
March 24	Last day to apply online via myState for May graduation; \$50 fee.
March 25 – April 21	Late online application for May graduation via myState; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
April 3 – 14	Summer and Fall pre-registration.
April 6	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
TBD	Graduate Student Appreciation Week. *
April 7	Holiday – no classes scheduled; University offices closed.
April 10	Holiday – no classes scheduled; University offices open.
April 18	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of class remaining).
April 21	Last day to apply online via myState for May graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2023 international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus.
May 1	Classes end.

May 1	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in previous semester to submit coursework.
May 3	Make-Up Day (for Monday classes that meet once per week, optional for other classes).
May 3	Reading Day.
May 4 – 10	Final examinations.
May 5	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
May 10	Deadline to pass thesis/dissertation defense after all other requirements are met except thesis/dissertation submission to Library, allowing student to enroll in GRD 9011 in Summer semester and apply for August graduation – 10:00 a.m..
May 10	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation.
May 10 Details TBD	<u>Ph.D. Commencement Ceremony:</u> Bettersworth Auditorium
May 11	<u>Starkville Campus Commencement:</u> Details TBD
May 11 11:00 a.m.	<u>MSU-Meridian Commencement:</u> MSU Riley Center
May 12	Last day for May 2023 degree applicants to pay account balance.
May 12	<u>Starkville Campus Commencement:</u> Details TBD
May 15	Deadline for Summer 2022 domestic applicants applying for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus.
May 15	Last day for Summer 2022 domestic and international applicants applying for Distance degree programs.
May 15	Final grades due 10:00 a.m..

* These events are subject to change at the University’s discretion. Additionally, please note that the deadline for [international-Distance Unclassified and domestic Unclassified on all campuses](#) is before the first day of class.