



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Calendar Summer Second Term - 2023

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

Date	Description
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2023 international applicants applying for degree programs or Unclassified admission on Starkville or Meridian campuses.
May 15	Deadline for Summer 2023 domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs. *
May 15	Deadline for Summer 2023 domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled.
June 1 – June 30	Apply online via MyState for August 2023 graduation: \$50 fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
June 23	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for August graduation.
June 30	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation: \$50 fee.
July 1 – July 31	Late online application for August graduation via MyState: \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled.
July 6	Classes begin.
July 7	Last day to drop (without a grade) or add a course (2 nd class day). *
July 7	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
July 31	Deadline to apply online for August graduation via MyState: \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
July 25	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (14 th class day) – 5:00 p.m. *
July 26	Last day to withdraw from the Second Summer Term (5 class days remaining) *
August 1	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
August 1	Classes end.
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2023 domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2023 domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
August 2	Reading Day
August 3 - 4	Final examinations
August 4	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation.
August 4	Last day for August 2023 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m.
August 4	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 Fall semester and apply for December graduation – 10:00 a.m.
August 7	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
August 7 – 10	Graduate Teaching Assistantship Workshop and Classroom Certification.
August 8	Graduation – no commencement ceremony (August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental).

* Deadline for Summer 2023 **international applicants applying for Unclassified admission online only and domestic applicants applying for Unclassified admission online or on Starkville or Meridian campuses** is the day before the first day of class.

*Drop – If you are choosing to drop one or more classes from a specific *term while still staying enrolled in at least one course. Dropping a course will result in a grade of “W” and tuition plus additional fees will be charged.

*Withdrawal – If you are enrolled in a course/courses as of the first day of the *term and you decide not to attend, you are withdrawing from the term. A withdrawal will result in a grade of “W” and a percentage, if not all, tuition will be owed depending on the effective withdrawal date.

*Term – Please be aware there are several parts of term for the summer. Maymester, 1 st 5 week, 2 nd 5 week and the 10-week term are each considered individual terms.