



Graduate Calendar Fall Term - 2023

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

Date	Description
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2023 domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses .
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2023 domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs .
August 7 – 10	Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification . *
August 9	New Graduate Student Resource Fair *
August 15	Deadline for Fall 2023 international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified or domestic Unclassified applicants applying for all campuses . *
August 16	Classes begin.
August 22	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 11:59 p.m.
August 23	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 5:00 p.m.
August 28 – October 20	Apply online via MyState for December 2023 degree - \$50 fee Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
September 4	Labor Day Holiday – no classes scheduled.
September 17-23	Graduate Student Welcome Week *
September 30	Deadline for TAGGS online application for July 1 – December 31 st travel period.
October 1	Deadline for Spring 2024 international applicants applying for degree programs or unclassified admission on Starkville campus .
October 5	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m. Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
October 12 -13	Fall Break – No classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 19	GRADS Day
October 20	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for December graduation.
October 20	Last day to apply online via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee.
October 21 – November 27	Late December 2023 degree application via MyState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
October 21	Fall Graduate Student Research Symposium . *
November 3	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation.
November 6 – 17	Spring semester pre-registration.
November 13	Last day to withdraw from semester (ten days of classes remaining).
November 15-16	3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition . *
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes scheduled; University offices closed.
November 27	Classes resume.



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November 27	Last day to apply online via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
November 29	Classes end.
November 29	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
November 30	Reading Day.
December 1	Deadline for Spring 2024 domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
December 1	Deadline for Spring 2024 domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.
December 1	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation.
December 1, 4 – 7	Final Examinations (1, 4, 5, 6, 7)
December 2	Make-up day (if needed)
December 7	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for December graduation.
December 7	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center (Meridian, MS)
December 7	Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony (Ph.D. & Ed.D.) - 4:00 p.m. (Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall)
December 8	Last day for December 2023 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m..
December 8	<p><u>Starkville Campus Commencement – 9:30 a.m. (Humphrey Coliseum)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Architecture, Art, and Design • College of Arts and Sciences • College of Education • University Studies <p><u>Starkville Campus Commencement – 3:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Agriculture and Life Sciences • College of Business • Bagley College of Engineering • College of Forest Resources • College of Veterinary Medicine
December 11	Final grades due 10:00 a.m..
December 15	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 Spring semester and apply for May graduation – 10:00 a.m..
December 20 – January 1	Winter Holidays – No classes scheduled; university offices closed.

*All event times and locations are subject to change. Please check the corresponding website link to stay informed of the most current information.

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.