MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Calendar
Spring - 2024
All deadlines are at midnight unless otherwise stated.

Date	Description
January 8 - 11	Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification.
January 15	Holiday
January 16	Classes Begin
January 22 to March 22	Apply online via MyState for May 2024 graduation - a $50 fee applies. *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
January 22	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 11:59 p.m.
January 23	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) is 5:00 p.m.
February 8	Deadline for TAGGS online application for January 1 – June 30, 2024, travel period.
February 13	"Mardi Grad" Open House
February 24	Spring Graduate Student Research Symposium.
March 1	Deadline for Summer 2024 international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville campus.
March 4	Mid-point of the semester.
March 5	Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m. *Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
March 11-15	Spring Break – No Classes Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change)
March 18 – 28	Image of Research.
March 22	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for May graduation.
March 22	Last day to apply for May 2024 degree via MyState with a $50 fee. *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
March 23 – April 19	Late May 2024 Degree Application via MyState - $50 fee plus $100 late application fee *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
March 29	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices closed)
April 1	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices open)
April 2 – 12	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 5	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
April 13 - 19	Graduate Student Appreciation Week.
April 16	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of class remaining). *Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
April 19	Last day to apply online via MyState for May graduation; $50 fee plus $100 late fee. *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
April 29	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
April 29	Last regularly scheduled class day
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2024 international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville campus.
May 2	Final Examinations (May 2,3,6,7,8)
May 3	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
May 8	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation.
May 8	Deadline to pass thesis/dissertation defense after all other requirements are met except thesis/dissertation submission to Library, allowing students to enroll in GRD 9011 in Summer semester and apply for August graduation – 10:00 a.m.
May 8	Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony (Ph.D. & Ed.D.) - 4:00 p.m. Lee Hall *This ceremony is by invitation only. Contact program coordinator Brad Moreland for more information.
May 9	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center (Meridian, MS)
May 9	Starkville Campus Commencement – 3:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) • College of Business • College of Education
May 10	Last day for May 2024 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 10	Starkville Campus Commencement – 9:30 a.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) • College of Arts & Sciences • College of Architecture, Art & Design • College of Professional & Continuing Studies
May 10	Starkville Campus Commencement – 3:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) • Academic Affairs • Bagley College of Engineering • College of Agriculture & Life Sciences • College of Forest Resources • College of Veterinary Medicine

| May 13 | 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.