



Graduate Calendar  
Spring - 2025

All deadlines are at midnight unless otherwise stated.

Date	Description
January 6 - 9	<a href="#">Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification.</a>
January 15	Classes Begin
January 20	Holiday
January 22 to March 21	Apply online via MyState for May 2025 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 <a href="#">TAGGS</a> online application for January 1 – June 30, 2024, travel period.
February 15	Spring <a href="#">Graduate Student Research Symposium</a> .
March 1	Deadline for Summer 2025 <a href="#">international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville campus</a> .
March 4	“Mardi Grad” Open House
March 5	Mid-point of the semester.
March 6	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 10-14	Spring Break – No Classes Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change)
March 17 – 28	<a href="#">Image of Research Exhibit</a> .
March 21	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for May graduation.
March 21	Last day to apply for May 2025 degree via MyState with a \$50 fee. *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
March 22 – April 17	Late May 2025 Degree Application via MyState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
March 31 – April 11	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 4	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
April 5 - 11	<a href="#">Graduate Student Appreciation Week</a> .
April 17	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 18	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices <b>closed</b> )
April 21	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices <b>open</b> )
April 23	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of class remaining). *Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2025 <a href="#">international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville campus</a> .
May 5	Last regularly scheduled class day.
May 6	Additional class day for Monday classes that meet once per week and optional day for Monday & Wednesday and Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes.
May 6	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
May 8 – May 14	Final examinations (May 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)
May 2	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
May 9	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 10	Starkville Campus Commencement – 3:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Affairs</li><li>• Bagley College of Engineering</li><li>• College of Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences</li><li>• College of Forest Resources</li><li>• College of Veterinary Medicine</li></ul>
May 13	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Commencement - 11:30am (Humphrey Coliseum) DVM Awards Reception (10-11am) Last updated: September 5, 2024 - 3:23pm
May 13	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 14	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center (Meridian, MS) MSU-Meridian Commencement - 11:00am (MSU Riley Center in Meridian, MS) Last updated: September 5, 2024 - 3:23pm
May 14	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation.



May 15	Starkville Campus Commencement - 9:30 a.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College of Arts &amp; Sciences</li></ul>
May 15	Starkville Campus Commencement – 3:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACCESS</li><li>• College of Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences</li><li>• College of Education</li></ul>
May 16	Last day for May 2025 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 16	Starkville Campus Commencement – 9:30 a.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College of Architecture, Art &amp; Design</li><li>• College of Business</li></ul>
May 16	Starkville Campus Commencement – 3:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Affairs</li><li>• Bagley College of Engineering</li><li>• College of Forest Resources</li><li>• College of Professional &amp; Continuing Studies</li><li>• College of Veterinary Medicine</li></ul>
May 19	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.