



Graduate Calendar
Maymester - 2025

All deadlines are at midnight unless otherwise stated

Date	Description
May 19	Classes begin.
May 19	Maymester classes meet: May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 Please note that May 24 is a Saturday.
May 20	Last day to drop (without a grade) or add a course (2nd class day).
May 23	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m. *Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday – No classes scheduled
May 28	Last day to withdraw from the Maymester (3 class days remaining) *Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
May 30	Last regularly scheduled class day.
May 30 - June 27	Apply online via MyState for August 2025 degree - \$50 fee. *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
May 31	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
June 2	Final examinations.
June 3	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
June 27	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for August graduation.
June 27	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee. *Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
June 28 – July 25	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 9	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
July 25	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 31	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2025 domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2025 domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
August 1	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exams for August graduation.
August 1	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 5	Last day for August 2025 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m.
August 7	Graduation – no commencement ceremony *August graduates are invited to participate in the December ceremony with no charge except for regalia rental.
August 11 - 14	Graduate Teaching Assistantship Workshop and Classroom Certification. *The deadline to register is July 26, 2024 at 11:59 PM