



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Graduate Calendar - Spring 2026 (Mini-Term One)

All deadlines are at 11:59 PM unless otherwise stated.

Date	Description
January 1	Deadline for payment in full or enrollment in payment plan. Class schedules subject to cancellation if full payment not made or not enrolled in payment plan.
January 14	Classes Begin.
January 16	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day). Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
January 19	Holiday
January 28 – March 27	Apply online via MyState for May 2026 graduation – a \$50 fee applies. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
February 17	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (24th class day) – 5:00 p.m. Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
February 23	Last day to withdraw for Term One (5 class days remaining). Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
February 26 – 27	Last regularly scheduled class day (Tuesday/Thursday Classes – February 26) (Monday/Wednesday Classes – February 27). Final exams given on last class day.
March 3	Final grades due – 10:00 a.m.
March 17	Deadline to apply for May 2026 degree via MyState – \$50 fee applies. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
March 28 – April 30	Late May 2026 Degree Application via MyState – \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
April 30	Deadline (last day) to apply for May 2026 graduation via MyState – \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
May 4	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
May 18	Last day for May 2026 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m.

These events are subject to change at the University’s discretion.