



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Calendar - Spring 2026

(Mini-Term Two)

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

Date	Description
January 28 – March 27	Apply online via MyState for May 2026 graduation – \$50 fee applies. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
March 9 – 13	Spring Break – No Classes Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change).
March 16	Classes Begin
March 18	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day). Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
March 23 – April 2	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
March 27	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 3	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices closed).
April 6	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices open).
April 20	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.
April 24	Last day to withdraw for Term Two (5 class days remaining). Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
April 29 – April 30	Last regularly scheduled class day (Tuesday/Thursday Classes – April 29) (Monday/Wednesday Classes – April 30). Final exams given on last class day.
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 15	Last day for May 2026 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m.
May 18	Final Grades Due – 10:00 a.m.

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