



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Graduate Calendar – Summer Second Term 2026

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

Date	Description
June 1 – June 25	Apply online via MyState for August 2026 graduation – \$50 fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
June 25	Last day to apply online via MyState for August 2026 graduation – \$50 fee.
June 26	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for August graduation.
June 26 – July 24	Late online application for August 2026 graduation via MyState – \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
July 9	Classes begin.
July 10	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
July 11	Last day to drop (without a grade) or add a course (2nd class day).
July 24	Deadline to apply online for August 2026 graduation via MyState – \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
July 28	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (14th class day) – 5:00 p.m. Please note that the tuition charges will still apply.
July 29	Last day to withdraw from the Second Summer Term (5 class days remaining).
July 31	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
July 31	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 4	Last regularly scheduled class day.
August 5	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings).
August 6 – August 7	Final examinations.
August 10	Last day for August 2026 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m.
August 12	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
August 12	Graduation – No commencement ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in the December ceremony with no charge except regalia purchase.

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