



Graduate Calendar–Fall Mini-Term One 2026

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

Date	Description
August 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.
August 19	Classes begin.
August 21	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day).
September 2 – October 23	Apply online via MyState for December 2026 degree – \$50 Early Bird Fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation for this semester.
September 22	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.
September 28	Last day to withdraw for Term One (5 class days remaining).
October 1 – October 2	Last regularly scheduled class day (Tuesday/Thursday classes – October 1; Monday/Wednesday classes – October 2). (Final exams given on last class day).
October 5	Final grades due – 10:00 a.m.
October 23	Deadline to apply for December 2026 degree via MyState with \$50 Early Bird Fee.
October 24 – November 23	December 2026 degree application via MyState - \$150 Regular Degree Application Fee. Graduate students must be currently enrolled to apply for graduation.
November 3	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation.
November 23	Deadline to apply for December 2026 graduation via MyState - \$150 Regular Degree Application Fee.
December 2	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
December 11	Last day for December 2026 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m.

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