

Fall Semester 2019

Date	Description
July 1	Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus for Fall semester
August 1	Deadline for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs for Fall semester
August 14-15	Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification
August 21	Deadline for Fall Unclassified applications: International for Distance only; domestic for all campuses - 11:59 PM (CST)
August 21	Classes begin
August 26- Oct 18	Apply via myState for December graduation - \$50 fee
August 27	Last day to drop a class without a grade (5th class day) - 11:59 PM
August 28	Last day to register or to add a course (6th class day) - 8:00 AM
September 2	Labor Day Holiday - no classes scheduled
October 1	Deadline for international applicants to apply to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus for Spring semester
October 1- Feb 8	TAGGS online application for January 1-June 30, 2019 travel period
October 10-11	Fall Break - no classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 14	Mid-point of semester and last day to drop a course with a W grade (36th class day) - 5:00 PM
October 18	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense or non-thesis comprehensive exam for December graduation
October 18	Last day to apply via myState for December graduation - \$50 fee
October 19- December 4	Late application via myState for December graduation - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
October 21- November 1	Faculty advising for pre-registration (some departments begin earlier)
October 25	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation
November 1	Last day for department to submit signed examination/defense results to the Graduate School for December graduation
November 1	Last day for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus for Spring semester
November 1	Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for May graduation
November 4-15	Spring pre-registration
November 11-12	3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition
November 15	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of class remaining)
November 22	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - no classes scheduled

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December 1	Deadline for domestic/international applicants to apply for Distance program for Spring semester
December 2	Classes resume
December 4	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grade in previous semester to submit required coursework
December 4	Last day for late application via myState for December graduation - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
December 4	Classes end
December 5	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 6-12	Final examinations
December 7	Make-up Day (if needed)
December 12 11:00 AM	<u>MSU-Meridian Commencement:</u> MSU Riley Center
December 13	Last day for December 2019 degree applicants to pay account balance - 3:00 PM
December 13 9:30 AM 3:30 PM	<u>Starkville Campus Commencements:</u> Colleges of Architecture, Art & Design; Arts & Sciences; Education <i>Procession of candidates begins at 9:00 AM</i> Colleges of Agriculture & Life Sciences; Business; Engineering; Forest Resources; Veterinary Medicine (M.S. & Ph.D. only) <i>Procession of candidates begins at 3:00 PM</i>
December 16	Final grades due 10:00 AM
December 16	Deadline to pass thesis/dissertation defense after all other requirements are met except thesis/dissertation submission to Library, allowing student to request override to enroll in GRD 9011 in Spring semester and apply for May 2020 graduation
December 23- January 1	Winter Holidays