

# Graduate Calendar

## 2022 - Fall Term

**All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated.**

Date	Description
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2022 <a href="#">domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.</a>
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2022 <a href="#">domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.</a>
August 8 – 11	<a href="#">Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification.</a> *
August 17	Classes begin.
August 23	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5 <sup>th</sup> class day).
August 24	Last day to register or add a course (6 <sup>th</sup> class day) – 5:00 p.m..
August 29 – October 21	Apply online via myState for December graduation; \$50 fee.
September 5	Labor Day Holiday – no classes scheduled.
September 17	GEM Grad Lab. *
September 30	Deadline for <a href="#">TAGGS</a> online application for July 1 – December 31 <sup>st</sup> travel period. *
TBD	<a href="#">Graduate Student Welcome Week.</a> *
October 1	Deadline for Spring 2022 <a href="#">international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified or domestic Unclassified applicants applying for all campuses.</a>
October 6	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (36 <sup>th</sup> class day) – 5:00 p.m..
October 13 - 14	Fall Break – no classes scheduled.
October 21	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for December graduation.
October 21	Last day to apply online via myState for December graduation; \$50 fee.
October 22 – November 28	Late online application for December graduation via myState; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
TBD	<a href="#">McNair Scholars Day.</a> *
TBD	Fall <a href="#">Graduate Student Research Symposium.</a> *
November 4	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation.
November 7 – 18	Spring semester pre-registration.
November 14	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of class remaining).
TBD	<a href="#">3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition.</a> *
November 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday – no classes scheduled; University offices closed.
November 28	Classes resume.
November 28	Last day to apply online via myState for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
November 29	Classes end.
November 29	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in previous semester to submit coursework.
November 30	Reading Day.

December 1	Deadline for Spring 2023 <a href="#">domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses</a> .
December 1	Deadline for Spring 2023 <a href="#">domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs</a> .
December 1	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation.
December 1, 5 – 8	Final examinations.
December 2	Reading Day.
December 3	Make-Up Day.
December 8	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for December graduation.
December 8 11:00 a.m.	<u>MSU-Meridian Commencement:</u> MSU Riley Center
December 9	Last day for December 2022 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m..
TBD 3:00 p.m.	<u>Ph.D. Commencement Ceremony:</u> TBD
December 9 9:30 a.m.	<u>Starkville Campus Commencement:</u> Colleges of Architecture, Art & Design; Arts & Sciences; Education; and Academic Affairs. <i>Procession of candidates begins at 9:00 a.m.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Bagley College of Engineering; Colleges of Agriculture & Life Sciences; Business; Forest Resources; and Veterinary Medicine. <i>Procession of candidates begins at 3:00 p.m.</i>
December 12	Final grades due 10:00 a.m..
December 20	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 Spring semester and apply for May graduation – 10:00 a.m..
December 21 – 30	Winter Holidays – no classes scheduled; university offices closed.

\* Due to COVID-19, these events may be cancelled, rescheduled, or hosted online at the University's discretion. Additionally, please note that the deadline for [international-Distance Unclassified and domestic Unclassified on all campuses](#) is before the first day of class.