

Graduate Calendar 2021 - Maymester

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

Date	Description
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2021 international applicants applying for degree programs or Unclassified admission on Starkville or Meridian campuses. *
May 10	Classes begin.
May 11	Last day to add/drop a course (2 nd class day).
May 14	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (5 th class day) – 5:00 p.m.
May 15	Deadline for domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.
May 15	Deadline for domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
May 21	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining).
May 24 – June 25	Apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.
May 28	Classes end.
May 29	Reading Day.
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled.
June 1	Final examinations.
June 2	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
June 25	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for August graduation.
June 25	Last day to apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.
June 26 – July 30	Late online application for August graduation via myState; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
July 5	Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled.
July 7	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
July 30	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
July 30	Deadline to apply online for August 2021 graduation via myState; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2021 domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2021 domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
August 3	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation.
August 3	Last day for August 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 p.m.
August 3	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 6	Graduation – no commencement ceremony (August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental).

* **Deadline for international-Distance Unclassified and domestic Unclassified on all campuses is before the first day of class** ([Deadlines | The Graduate School - Mississippi State University \(msstate.edu\)](#)).