

## Graduate Calendar 2021 - Spring Term

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

Date	Description
January 4 – 5	Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification. *
January 5	Deadline for Spring 2021 international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified or domestic Unclassified applicants applying for all campuses.
January 6	Classes begin.
January 11 – March 26	Apply online via myState for May graduation; \$50 fee.
January 12	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5 <sup>th</sup> class day).
January 13	Last day to register or add a course (6 <sup>th</sup> class day) – 8:00 a.m.
January 18	Holiday – no classes scheduled.
February 8	Deadline for TAGGS online application for January 1 – June 30, 2021 travel period. *
February 16	Mardi Gras Open House. *
February 25	Mid-point of semester.
February 25	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (36 <sup>th</sup> class day) – 5:00 p.m.
March 1	Deadline for Summer 2021 international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus.
March 19	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for May graduation.
March 20	Discovery Day. *
March 26	Last day to apply online via myState for May graduation; \$50 fee.
March 27 – April 19	Late online application for May graduation via myState; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
April 1	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
April 2	Holiday – no classes scheduled; University offices closed.
April 5	Holiday – no classes scheduled; University offices open.
April 5 – 9	Graduate Student Appreciation Week. *
April 5 – 16	Summer and Fall pre-registration.
April 6	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of class remaining).
April 17 – 18	GEM Grad Lab
April 19	Last day to apply online via myState for May graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
April 19	Classes end.
April 19	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in previous semester to submit coursework.
April 20	Make-Up Day (for Monday classes that meet once per week).
April 21	Reading Day.
April 22 – 28	Final examinations.
April 23	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation.
April 28	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 Summer semester and apply for August graduation – 10:00 a.m.
April 28	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation.

April 29 3:30 p.m.	<u>Starkville Campus Commencement:</u> Colleges of Education; Business. <i>Procession of candidates begins at 3:00 p.m.</i>
April 29 11:00 a.m.	<u>MSU-Meridian Commencement:</u> MSU Riley Center
April 30	Last day for May 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance.
April 30 9:30 a.m.	<u>Starkville Campus Commencement:</u> Colleges of Arts & Sciences; Architecture, Art & Design. <i>Procession of candidates begins at 9:00 a.m.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Colleges of Engineering; Agriculture & Life Sciences; Forest Resources; Veterinary Medicine; University Studies (C2C). <i>Procession of candidates begins at 3:00 p.m.</i>
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2021 international applicants applying to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus.
May 3	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
May 15	Deadline for Summer 2021 domestic applicants applying for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus.
May 15	Last day for Summer 2021 domestic and international applicants applying for Distance degree programs.

\* Due to COVID-19, these events may be cancelled, rescheduled or hosted online at the University's discretion.