Spring Semester 2019

Date	Description
January 3- 4	Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop
January 6	Deadline for international applications for Distance Unclassified or domestic Unclassified applications for Starkville, Meridian, Distance campusesSpring semester
January 7	Classes begin
January 11	Last day to drop a class without a grade (5th class day) - 5:00 PM
January 14- March 8	Apply via MyState for May graduation - \$50 fee
January 14	Last day to register or add a class (6th class day) - 8:00 AM
January 21	Holiday - no classes scheduled
February 1	Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for August graduation
February 26	Mid-point of semester
February 26	Last day to drop a course with a W grade (36th class day) - 5:00 PM
March 1	Deadline for international applicants to apply for: all degree programs or Unclassified Starkville or Meridian campusSummer semester
March 8	Last day to apply via MyState for May graduation - \$50 fee
March 8	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation
March 9- April 24	Late degree application via MyState for May graduation - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 18- 29	Faculty advising for pre-registration (some departments begin earlier)
March 22	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
March 22	Last day for department to submit signed examination results to the Graduate School for May graduation
April 1- 12	Pre-registration for Summer and Fall semesters
April 1- Sept 30	TAGGS online application for July 1-December 31, 2019 travel period
April 9	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 class days remaining)
April 8- 12	Graduate Student Appreciation Week! (See Graduate School website for list of events.)
April 19	Holiday - no classes scheduled
April 22	Last day for final submission of Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for May graduation
April 24	Last day for late degree application via MyState for May graduation - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
April 24	Classes end
April 24	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grade in previous semester to submit required coursework

Date	Description
April 25	Reading Day
April 26- May 1	Final examinations
May 1	Deadline for international applicants to apply for: degree programs or Unclassified Starkville or Meridian campus Fall semester
May 1	Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs for Starkville/Meredian campusSummer semester
May 2	MSU-Meridian Campus Commencement, MSU Riley Center
May 2 3:30 PM	Starkville Campus Commencement #1: Colleges of Education; Business & Adkerson School of Accountancy Procession of candidates begins at 3:00 PM
May 3	Last day for May 2019 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 3 9:30 AM	<u>Starkville Campus Commencement #2 & #3:</u> Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Architecture, Art and Design; Veterinary Medicine (MS & PhD only) <i>Procession of candidates begins at 9:00 AM</i>
3:30 PM	Colleges of Agriculture and Life Science; Engineering; Forest Resources Procession of candidates begins at 3:00 PM
May 6	Final grades due - 10:00 AM
May 6	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 Summer or Fall 2019. Student may register for this course only one time.
May 15	Deadline for all applicants to apply for Distance degree programs for Summer semester