

## Graduate Calendar

### 2020 – Summer Ten Week Term

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

| Date                 | Description  |
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| May 1                | Deadline for Fall 2020 international applicants applying for degree programs or Unclassified admission on Starkville or Meridian campus.   |
| May 15               | Last day for domestic and international applications for Distance degree programs.   |
| May 18 –<br>June 26  | Apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.  |
| May 30               | Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified.  |
| June 1               | Classes begin.   |
| June 3               | Last day to add/drop a course (3 <sup>rd</sup> class day).   |
| June 10              | Deadline for domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.  |
| June 19              | Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for August graduation.  |
| June 26 –<br>July 5  | Break for ten-week classes.  |
| June 26              | Last day to apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.  |
| June 26              | Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.   |
| June 27 –<br>July 30 | Late online application via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.   |
| July 1               | Last day for domestic application for degree programs on Starkville and Meridian campuses.   |
| July 3               | Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled.   |
| July 5               | Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified admission or domestic applicants applying for Starkville or Meridian Unclassified admission.  |
| July 6               | Classes resume.  |
| July 15              | Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (28 <sup>th</sup> class day) – 5:00 p.m.  |
| July 17              | Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.   |
| July 23              | Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining).   |
| July 30              | Classes end.   |
| July 30              | Deadline to apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.  |
| July 31              | Reading Day.   |
| August 1             | Last day for domestic and international Distance degree program applications for Fall semester.  |
| August 3<br>– 4      | Final examinations.  |
| August 4             | Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation.  |
| August 4             | Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance.  |
| August 4             | 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             | Final grades due 10:00 a.m.  |
|                      | Graduation – no commencement ceremony (August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental).   |

