

Graduate Calendar

2021 - Summer First Term

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 campus.
May 15	Last day for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs.
May 24 – June 25	Apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.
May 30	Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified.
June 2	Classes begin.
June 3	Last day to add/drop a course (2 nd class day).
June 10	Deadline for domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
June 21	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (14 th class day) – 5:00 p.m.
June 22	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining).
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 via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
June 28	Classes end.
June 29	Reading Day.
June 30	Final examinations.
July 1	Last day for domestic degree program applications for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
July 5	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	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
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	Last day for domestic and international Distance degree program applications.
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).