

Graduate Calendar

2020 - Summer Second 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 applicants to apply for Distance degree programs. |
| May 18 – June 26 | Apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee. |
| May 30 | Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified. |
| June 10 | Deadline for domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses. |
| June 26 | Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for August graduation. |
| June 26 | Last day to apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee. |
| June 27 – July 30 | Late online application via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee. |
| July 1 | Last day for domestic degree program applications for Starkville and Meridian campuses. |
| July 2 | Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation. |
| 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 begin. |
| July 7 | Last day to add/drop a course (2 nd class day). |
| July 23 | Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (14 th class day) – 5:00 p.m. |
| July 24 | Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation. |
| July 24 | 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 – 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 – 3:00 p.m. |
| 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). |