

Graduate Calendar

2021 - Summer Second 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	Deadline for domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.
May 15	Deadline for domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
May 24 – June 25	Apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.
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.
July 5	Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled.
July 6	Classes begin.
July 7	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
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 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining).
July 30	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
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	Deadline for Fall 2021 domestic and international applicants applying for Online degree programs.
August 1	Deadline for Fall 2021 domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
August 2 – 3	Final examinations.
August 3	Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation.
August 3	Last day for August 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 5	Final grades due 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).

* Deadline for international-Distance Unclassified and domestic Unclassified on all campuses is before the first day of class ([Deadlines | The Graduate School - Mississippi State University \(msstate.edu\)](#)).