

# GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Fall Semester 2015

July 1 ..... Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus--Fall semester  
July 31 Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for DECEMBER graduation and no Fall enrollment required

August 1 ..... Deadline for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs--Fall semester  
August 1-September 30 ..... TAGGS online application for November 1-April 30 travel period  
August 7 Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for DECEMBER graduation and no Fall enrollment required  
August 12-14..... Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification  
August 16 ..... Deadline for international applicants to apply Distance Unclassified--Fall semester  
August 16 ..... Deadline for domestic applicants to apply Unclassified for Starkville, Meridian, or Distance--Fall semester  
August 17 ..... Classes begin  
August 21 ..... Last day to drop a class without a grade  
August 24 ..... Last day to register or to add a course  
August 24-October 2..... Apply online for December graduation; \$50 fee

September 7 ..... Holiday  
September 28 ..... Last day to drop a course with a W grade

October 1 ... Deadline for international applicants to apply for degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus  
October 2 ..... Last day to apply for December graduation; \$50 fee  
October 3-30 ..... Late online application for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee  
October 5 ..... Midpoint of semester  
October 5-6 (Dates subject to change) ..... Fall Break  
October 19-30..... Faculty advising for preregistration  
October 23 ..... Last day for thesis/dissertation defense or non-thesis comprehensive exam for December graduation  
October 30 Last day for department to submit signed examination/defense results to Graduate School for December graduation  
October 30 ..... Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation  
October 30 ..... Last day to apply for December graduation; \$50 fee + \$50 late fee  
October 31-December 1 ..... Very late online application for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee

November 1 ..... Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for May graduation  
November 1 .. Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus--Spring semester  
November 2-13 ..... Pre-registration for Spring semester  
November 12 ..... Last day to withdraw from the University  
November 11-13 ..... 3MT Competition  
November 20 ..... Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation  
November 24 ..... Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for MAY graduation and no Spring enrollment  
November 25, 26, 27 ..... Thanksgiving holiday  
November 30 ..... Classes resume

December 1-March 30..... TAGGS.online.application.for.May.1-October 31.travel Period  
December 1..... Deadline for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs--Spring semester  
December 1..... Last day for very late online application for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee  
December 1..... Classes end  
December 1..... Deadline for graduate students receiving Incomplete grade in previous semester to submit required coursework  
December 2, 3..... Reading days (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)  
December 4..... Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for MAY graduation and no Spring enrollment  
December 4, 7-10 ..... Final examinations  
December 5, 11, 12..... Make-up days (if needed)  
December 11..... Last day for December 2015 degree applicants to pay account balance  
December 11 (11:00 A.M.)..... MSU-Meridian Commencement, MSU Riley Center  
December 11 (7:00 P.M.) ..... Starkville Campus Commencement ceremony-All Colleges  
December 14..... Final grades due 12:00 noon  
December 22-January 1..... Holiday