

GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2016

July 1	.....Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus—Fall semester
July 29	.....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 5	..... Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation and no Fall enrollment required
August 8-11	.....Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification
August 9	.....International Orientation
August 15	.....Deadline for all Applicants applying Unclassified; International-Distance Unclassified Only;
August 16	.....Domestic: Unclassified on All Campuses – 11:59 PM (CST) before first day of class
August 16	.....Classes begin
August 22	..... Last day to drop a course without a grade
August 22-September 30	.....Apply online for December graduation; \$50 fee
August 23	..... Last day to register or to add a course
September 5	.....Holiday
September 30	.....Last day to apply for December 2016 graduation via myState - \$50 fee
October 1	.....Deadline for international applicants to apply for degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus - Spring Semester
October 1-28	..... Late online application for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
October 1-December 31	.....TAGGS online application for January 1-June 30 travel period
October 5	.....Midpoint of semester & Last day to drop a course with a W grade
October 13-14 (Dates subject to change)	..... Fall Break
October 17-28	..... Faculty advising for preregistration
October 21	..... Last day/thesis/dissertation defense or non-thesis comprehensive exam - December graduation
October 28	..... Last day to apply for December graduation; \$50 fee + \$50 late fee
October 28	.....Last day to submit signed examination/defense results to the Graduate School for December graduation
October 28	..... Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation
October 29 – November 30	.....Very late online application for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
October 31-November 11	..... Spring pre-registration
November 1	..... Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for May graduation
November 1	..... Last day for domestic applicants on Starkville or Meridian Campus to apply - spring semester
November 11	..... Last day to withdraw from the University
November 15-17	.....3MT Competition
November 18	..... Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation
November 22	..... Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for May graduation and no spring enrollment
November 23, 24, 25	..... Thanksgiving holiday
November 28	..... Classes resume
November 30	.....Last day for very late online application for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
November 30	.....Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grade in previous semester to submit required coursework
November 30	..... Classes end
December 1	.....Deadline for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs – Spring Semester
December 1-2	..... Reading days (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 2	.....Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for May graduation and no spring enrollment required
December 3 & 10	.....Make-up days (if needed)
December 5-9	.....Final examinations
December 9	..... Last day for December 2016 degree applicants to pay account balance
December 9 (11:00 A.M.)	..... Meridian Campus Commencement ceremony, Riley Center
December 9 (7:00 P.M.; Procession begins at 6:30 P.M.)	..... Starkville Campus Commencement ceremony, all colleges
December 12	..... Final grades due 12:00 noon
December 20-30	.....Holiday