

Fall Semester 2017

Date	Description
July 1	Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus-- Fall semester
August 1	Deadline for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs--Fall semester
August 7	International Orientation
August 7, 8, 9	Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop and Classroom Certification
August 14	New Graduate Student Orientation, Taylor Auditorium, McCool Hall
August 15	Deadline for Fall Unclassified applications: International for Distance only; domestic for all campuses - 11:59 PM (CST)
August 16	Classes begin
August 22	Last day to drop a class without a grade (5th class day) - 5:00 PM
August 22-October 13	Apply via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee
August 23	Last day to register or to add a course (6th class day) - 8:00 AM
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
October 1	Deadline for international applicants to apply to degree programs or Unclassified on Starkville or Meridian campus for Spring semester
October 1- December 31	TAGGS online application for January 1-June 30, 2017, travel period
October 5-6 (dates subject to change)	Fall Break
October 9	Midpoint of semester and Last day to drop a course with a W grade (36th class day) - 5:00 PM
October 13	Last day to apply for December graduation; \$50 fee
October 14- November 29	Late application via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
October 16-27	Faculty advising for pre-registration
October 20	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense or non-thesis comprehensive examination for December graduation
October 27	Last day for department to submit signed examination/defense results to the Graduate School for December graduation
October 27	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation
October 30- November 10	Spring pre-registration
November 1	Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for May graduation
November 1	Last day for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus-- Spring semester
November 10	Last day to withdraw from the University (10 days of class remaining)
November 15-17	3MT Competition

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November 17	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation
November 22, 23, 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	Classes resume
November 29	Last day for late application via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
November 29	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grade in previous semester to submit required coursework
November 29	Classes end
November 30	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 1	Deadline for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree program--Spring semester
December 1-7	Final examinations
December 2	Make-up Day (if needed)
December 8	Last day for December 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance
December 8 (11:00 AM)	MSU-Meridian Commencement, MSU Riley Center
December 8 9:30 AM	Starkville Campus Commencement Colleges of Architecture, Art & Design; Arts & Sciences; Education Procession of candidates begins at 9:00 AM
4:00 PM	Colleges of Agriculture & Life Sciences; Business; Engineering; Forest Resources; Veterinary Medicine (M.S. & Ph.D. only) Procession of candidates begins at 3:30 PM
December 9	Make-up Day (if needed)
December 11	Final grades due 10:00 AM
December 11	10:00 AM - Deadline to pass thesis/dissertation defense after all other requirements are met except thesis/dissertation submission to Library, allowing student to enroll in GRD 9010 in Spring semester and apply for May graduation
December 21- January 1	Winter Holidays