GRADUATE SCHOOL CALENDAR
Spring Semester 2017

January 4-6 ....General Teaching Assistant Workshop
January 8…………………………………………………………Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance unclassified or
………………domestic applicants applying for Starkville or Meridian or Distance Campus: 11:59 PM (CST) before first day of class
January 9.. Classes begin
January 13... Last day to drop a class without a grade
January 16... Holiday
January 17.. Last day to register or add a class 8:00 a.m.
January 17-March 10 .... Apply online for May graduation; $50 fee

February 1.. Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for August graduation
February 28... Mid-point of semester
February 28...Last day to drop a course with a W grade; 5:00 PM

March 1.. Deadline for international applicants to apply for degree programs or Unclassified on
Starkville or Meridian campus--Summer semester

March 10..................................Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for May graduation
March 10.. Last day to apply for May graduation; $50 fee
March 11-April 26 ....Late application via MyState for May graduation; $50 fee plus $100 late fee
**Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
March 13-17 (Dates subject to change)... Spring Break
March 20-31 ....Faculty advising for preregistration
March 23 …………………………………………Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
March 24...................................... Last day for department to submit signed exam results to Graduate School for May graduation

April 1 – September 30 .... TAGGS online application for July 1-December 31 travel period
April 3-14 .... Preregistration period for Summer and Fall semesters
April 11...Last day to withdraw from the University
April 13……………………………………….…… Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
April 14 ....Holiday
April 21..Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for AUGUST graduation and
.... no Summer enrollment required
April 26..Last day to apply for May graduation; $50 fee + $100 late fee
April 26...Classes end
April 26……………Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in the previous semester to submit the coursework
April 27..Reading day
April 28... Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for AUGUST graduation and
.... no Summer enrollment required
April 28-May 4 .... Final examinations
April 29.. Make-up day if needed

May 1 ....Deadline for domestic applicants to apply for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian campus--Summer semester
May 1 .... Deadline for International applicants to apply for degree programs or Unclassified
on Starkville or Meridian campus--Fall semester
May 5 ....Last day for May 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 5, 11:00 A.M.. MSU-Meridian Commencement, MSU Riley Center
May 5, Time TBA; processional begins 30 minutes before formal program………………………………………Starkville Commencement
Bagley College of Engineering, Swalm School of Chemical Engineering; College of Veterinary Medicine; College of
Agriculture & Life Sciences, School of Human Sciences; College of Forest Resources; College Of Education
May 6, Time TBA; processional begins 30 minutes before formal program. …………………………………………Starkville Commencement
College of Arts & Sciences; College of Architecture, Art & Design, School of Architecture; College of Business, Adkerson
School of Accountancy
May 8 .... Final grades due 12:00 noon
May 15 ....Deadline for all applicants to apply for Distance degree programs--Summer semester

*Unclassified International (Distance) and **Unclassified Domestic (Starkville/Meridian/Distance)** application deadline each
semester is 11:50 p.m. (CST) the evening before the first day of class.*
ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINES

Semester for which applying:	International applicants applying for degree programs or unclassified on Starkville or Meridian Campus:	Domestic applicants applying for degree programs on Starkville or Meridian Campus:	Domestic and international applicants applying for Distance degree programs:	International applicants applying for Distance unclassified or domestic applicants applying for Starkville or Meridian or Distance Campus:
Fall	May 1	July 1	August 1	11:59 (CST) evening before first day of class. See academic calendar above for dates of first day of class.
Spring	October 1	November 1	December 1	11:59 (CST) evening before first day of class. See academic calendar above for dates of first day of class.
Summer	March 1	May 1	May 15	11:59 (CST) evening before first day of class. See academic calendar above for dates of first day of class.