Graduate Calendar

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Date	Description				
May 1	Deadline for Fall 2018 international applicants applying for degree programs or Unclassified admission on Starkville or Meridian Campus				
May 7	Classes begin				
May 7-25	Maymester classes meet: 7, 8. 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25				
May 8	Last day to add or drop a course (2nd class day - midnight				
May 11	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (5th class day) - 5:00 PM				
May 15	Last day for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs				
May 21- June 29	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee				
May 22	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining)				
May 25	Classes end				
May 26	Reading Day				
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled				
May 29	Final examinations				
May 31	Final grades due 10:00 AM				
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)				
June 22	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation				
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation				
June 29	Last day to apply for August graduation; \$50 fee				
June 30- August 2	Late online application for August graduation via MyState; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee				
July 6	Last day for academic departments to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation				
July 20	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation				
August 2	Last day to apply for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee				
August 7	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 PM				
August 10	Graduation (No commencement ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)				
August 13	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 Fall semester and for December graduation				

Graduate Calendar 2018 – Summer First Term

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Date	Description				
May 15	Last day for domestic and international applicants to apply for Distance degree programs				
May 21- June 29	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee				
May 31	Classes begin				
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)				
June 1	Last day to add or drop a class (2nd class day)				
June 19	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)				
June 19	Last day to drop a class with "W" grade - 5:00 PM				
June 22	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation				
June 26	Classes end				
June 27	Reading Day				
June 28	Final examinations				
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation				
June 29	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee				
June 30- August 2	Late online application via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee				
July 1	Last day for domestic degree program applications for Starkville and Meridian campuses				
July 2	Final grades due 10:00 AM				
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday				
July 6	Last day for academic departments to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation				
July 20	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation				
August 1	Last day for domestic and international Distance degree program applications				
August 2	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee				
August 7	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 PM				
August 10	Graduation (No commencement ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)				
August 13	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 Fall semester and for December graduation				

Graduate Calendar 2018 – Summer Second Term All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated

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Date	Description					
May 21- June 29	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee					
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)					
June 22	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation					
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation					
June 29	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee					
June 30- August 2	Late online application via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee					
July 1	Last day for domestic degree program applications for Starkville and Meridian campuses					
July 4	Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified admission or domestic applicants applying for Starkville or Meridian Unclassified admission: 11:59 PM (CST)					
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday					
July 6	Last day for academic department to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation					
July 9	Classes begin					
July 10	Last day to add or drop a course					
July 20	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation					
July 26	Last day to drop a class with "W" grade (14th class day) - 5:00 PM					
July 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)					
August 1	Last day for domestic and international Distance degree program applications - Fall semester					
August 2	Classes end					
August 2	Deadline to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee					
August 3	Reading Day					
August 6,	Final examinations					
August 7	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance – 3:00 PM					
August 10	Graduation (No commencement ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)					
August 13	Final grades due 10:00 AM					
August 13	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 Fall semester and apply for December graduation					

Graduate Calendar 2018 – Summer Ten Week Term

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Date	Description					
May 15	Last day for domestic and international applications for Distance degree programs					
May 21- June 29	Apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee					
May 30	Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified or domestic applicants applying f Starkville and Meridian campuses; 11:59 PM (CST)					
May 31	Classes begin					
June 1	Last day for December PhD degree applicants to take preliminary/comprehensive examination(s)					
June 4	Last day to add or drop a class (3rd class day) - midnight					
June 22	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation					
June 28 - July 6	Break for 10-week term					
June 29	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation					
June 29	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee					
June 30- August 2	Late online application via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee					
July 1	Last day for domestic application for degree programs on Starkville and Meridian campuses					
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday					
July 6	Last day for academic department to submit signed examination results to Graduate School for August graduation					
July 19	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (28th class day) - 5:00 PM					
July 20	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation					
July 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)					
August 1	Last day for domestic and international application for Distance degree programs					
August 2	Classes end					
August 2	Last day to apply online via MyState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee					
August 3	Reading Day					
August 6,	Final examinations					
August 7	Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance - 3:00 PM					
August 10	Graduation (No commence ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental.)					
August 13	Final grades due 10:00 AM					
August 13	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 Fall semester and apply for December graduation					