

# Graduate Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2014

Date	Description
July 1	Last day for domestic applicants to apply for Fall admission
August 1	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation and no Fall enrollment required
August 1-September 30	TAGGS online application for November 1-February 28 travel period
August 4-8	International Teaching Assistant Workshop
August 8	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation and no Fall enrollment required
August 11-13	General Teaching Assistant Workshop
August 18	Classes begin
August 22	Last day to drop a class without a grade
August 25	Last day to register or to add a course
August 25-October 15	Apply via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee
September 1	Last day for international applicants to apply for Spring admission
September 1	Holiday
September 16	Last day for student receiving Incomplete grade in spring semester to submit the coursework
September 29	Last day to drop a course with a W grade
October 6	Midpoint of semester
October 15	Last day to apply via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee
October 16-31	Late application via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
October 20-31	Faculty advising for preregistration
October 23-24 (dates subject to change)	Fall Break
October 24	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense or non-thesis comprehensive examination for December graduation
October 31	Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for May graduation
October 31	Last day to submit signed examination/defense results to the Graduate School for December graduation
October 31	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for December graduation
November 1	Last day for domestic applicants to apply for Spring admission
November 3-14	Spring pre-registration
November 3-December 2	Very late online application for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
November 13	Last day to withdraw from the University
November 21	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for December graduation
November 26	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for MAY graduation and no Spring semester enrollment required
November 26, 27, 28	Holiday
December 1	Class resume
December 1-February 15	TAGGS online application for March 1-June 30 travel period
December 2	Last day for very late application via MyState for December graduation; \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
December 2	Classes end
December 3, 5	Reading days (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 4, 8-11	Final examinations
December 5	Last day to submit Library-approved thesis/dissertation to Library for MAY graduation and no Spring semester enrollment required
December 12	Last day for December 2014 degree applicants to pay account balance
December 13 (10:00 AM)	Starkville Campus Commencement ceremony for all colleges
December 15	Final grades due 12:00 noon
December 23-January 2	Holiday

## Spring Semester 2015

Date	Description
January 7-9	General Teaching Assistant Workshop
January 12	Classes begin
January 16	Last day to drop a class without a grade
January 19	Holiday
January 19-February 28	Apply via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee
January 20	Last day to register or add a class
February 1	Last day for doctoral preliminary/comprehensive examination for August graduation
February 10	Last day for students receiving Incomplete grade previous semester to submit the coursework
February 24	Last day to drop a course with a W grade
February 28	Last day to apply via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee
March 1 <sup>1</sup>	Last day for international applicants to complete admission process for all Summer terms
March 1-31	Late application via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
March 3	Mid-point of semester
March 10-14 (dates subject to change)	Spring Break
March 17	Classes resume
March 17-31	Faculty advising for preregistration
March 21	Last day for thesis/dissertation defense and non-thesis comprehensive exam and May graduation
March 31	Last day to apply via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee + \$50 late fee
April 1 <sup>1</sup>	Last day for domestic applicants to complete admission process for Maymester, 1st, 10-week Summer terms
April 1-29	Very late application via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
April 2	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
April 2	Last day to submit signed examination results to the Graduate School for May graduation
April 3	Holiday
April 6-17	Preregistration for Summer and Fall semesters
April 15	Last day to withdraw from the University
April 24	Last day for submission of Library-approved thesis/dissertation to the Library for May graduation
April 29	Last day to apply via MyState for May graduation; \$50 fee + \$200 late fee
April 29	Classes end
April 30	Reading day
May 1 <sup>1</sup>	Last day for domestic applicants to complete admission process for 2nd Summer term
May 1 <sup>1</sup>	Last day for international applicants to complete admission process for Fall
May 1	Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for AUGUST graduation and no Summer enrollment required
May 1-7	Final examinations
May 2, 8	Make-up days if needed
May 8	Last day for May 2015 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 8	Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for AUGUST graduation and no summer enrollment required
May 8, 7:00 P.M.	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 9, 10:00 A.M.	Commencement - College of Arts & Sciences; College of Architecture, Art & Design; School of Architecture; College of Business; Adkerson School of Accountancy
May 11	Final grades due 12:00 noon

## Summer Semester 2015

The Summer Semester 2015 calendar is posted on the Graduate School website at [http://www.grad.msstate.edu/academic\\_calendar/pdf/summer2015.pdf](http://www.grad.msstate.edu/academic_calendar/pdf/summer2015.pdf). ([http://www.grad.msstate.edu/academic\\_calendar](http://www.grad.msstate.edu/academic_calendar))