

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

2016 SPRING ACADEMIC CALENDAR

All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated and based on Central Time Zone.

All dates and deadlines are subject to change.

January 8	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
January 11	Classes begin
January 15	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5 th class day) 5:00 p.m.
January 18 – February 26	Apply online via myState for May 2016 graduation - \$50 fee applies
January 18	Holiday
January 19	Last day to register or add a course (6 th class day) 8:00 a.m.
.....	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
February 9	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
February 22	First progress grades reporting deadline
February 26	Last day to apply for May 2016 degree via myState with \$50 fee
February 27 – March 31	Late May 2016 Degree Application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late application fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
March 1	Semester midpoint and last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m.
March 14 – 18	Spring Break – No Classes Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change)
March 21 – April 1	Faculty advising for pre-registration
March 24	Second progress grade reporting deadline
March 25	Holiday
March 31	Last Day to apply for May 2016 degree via myState with \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
April 1 – April 27	Very Late May 2016 Degree Application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late application fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
April 4 – April 15	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 13	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
.....	Progress grade reporting closes
April 27	Deadline (last day) to apply for May 2016 graduation via myState with \$50 fee plus \$200 late application fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
April 27	Classes end
.....	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
April 28	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
April 29 - May 5	Final examinations
April 30 & May 6	Make-up days (if needed)
May 6	Last day for May 2016 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 6	MSU-Meridian Commencement – 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center
May 6	Starkville Campus Commencement – 7:00 p.m. Friday
.....	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 7	Starkville Campus Commencement – 10:00 a.m. Saturday
.....	College of Arts & Sciences; College of Architecture, Art and Design;
.....	School of Architecture; College of Business
May 9	Final Grades Due 12:00 noon