

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**2016 FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated.**  
**All dates and deadlines are subject to change.**

August 12 .....	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
August 16 .....	Classes begin
August 16 .....	Freshman Convocation
August 22 .....	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5 <sup>th</sup> class day) 5:00 p.m.
August 23 .....	Last day to register or add a course (6 <sup>th</sup> class day) 8:00 a.m.
.....	Last day to request undergrad academic forgiveness via myState
August 22 – September 30 .....	Apply online via myState for December 2016 degree - \$50 fee
September 5 .....	Labor Day Holiday - no classes scheduled
September 14 .....	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
September 27 .....	First Progress grade reporting deadline
September 30 .....	Last day to apply for December 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
October 1 – October 28 .....	Late December 2016 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
October 5 .....	Mid-point of semester & Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (36 <sup>th</sup> class day)
October 13 and 14 .....	Fall Break – no classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 17 – October 28 .....	Faculty advising for pre-registration
October 21 .....	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
October 28 .....	Last day to apply for December 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
October 29 – November 30 .....	Very late December 2016 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
October 31- November 11 .....	Pre-registration period for spring semester
November 11 .....	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
.....	Progress grade reporting closes
November 23, 24, 25 .....	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 28 .....	Classes resume
November 30 .....	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
November 30 .....	Deadline to apply for December 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
November 30 .....	Classes end
December 1, 2 .....	Reading Days (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 5-9 .....	Final examinations
December 3 & 10 .....	Make-up days (if needed)
December 9 .....	Last day for December 2016 degree applicants to pay account balance
December 9 .....	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center
December 9 .....	Starkville Campus Commencement 7:00 p.m. – All Colleges
.....	***ProceSSIONAL will begin at 6:30 p.m.
<b>December 12.....</b>	<b>Final Grades Due 12:00 noon</b>
December 20- December 30.....	Winter Holidays