

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
2015 SPRING ACADEMIC CALENDAR
All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated.
All dates and deadlines are subject to change.

January 9	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
.....	New graduate student orientation
January 12	Classes begin
January 16	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day)
January 19 – February 28	Apply online via myState for May 2015 graduation - \$50 fee
January 19	Holiday
January 20	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day)
.....	Last day to request undergrad academic forgiveness via myState
February 10	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
February 23	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (30th class day) 5:00 p.m.
February 23 – March 6	Report progress grades online
February 28	Last day to apply for May 2015 degree via myState - \$50 fee
March 1 – March 31	Late May 2015 degree application via myState – \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
March 2	Mid-point of semester
March 9 – 13	Spring Break – no classes scheduled (dates subject to change)
March 23 – April 3	Faculty advising for pre-registration
March 31	Last day to apply for May 2015 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
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April 1 – April 29	Very late May 2015 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
April 3	Holiday
April 6 – April 17	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 15	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
April 29	Deadline to apply for May 2015 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee
.....	** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
April 29	Classes end
April 30	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
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	MSU-Meridian Commencement – 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center
May 8	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 9	Commencement – 10:00 a.m. Saturday
.....	College of Arts & Sciences; College of Architecture, Art and Design;
.....	School of Architecture; College of Business; Adkerson School of Accountancy
May 11	Final grades due 12:00 noon