

Academic Calendar

2016 - Maymester



All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated.

All dates and deadlines are subject to change.

May 9	Classes begin
May 9	Classes meet
May 10	Last day to drop or add a course without a grade (2nd class day)
May 10	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
May 10	Classes meet
May 11	Classes meet
May 12	Classes meet
May 13	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
May 13	Classes meet
May 16	Classes meet
May 17	Classes meet
May 18 to June 17	Apply online via myState for August 2016 degree - \$50 fee
May 18	Classes meet
May 19	Classes meet
May 20	Classes meet
May 23	Classes meet
May 24	Classes meet

May 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining)
May 25	Classes meet
May 26	Classes meet
May 27	Classes end
May 27	Classes meet
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled
May 31	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
June 1	Final Examinations
June 2	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
June 15	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
June 17	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 18 to July 15	Late application for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
July 16 to August 1	Very late August 2016 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
August 1	Deadline to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
August 5	Last day for August 2016 degree applicants to pay account balance
August 12	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August Graduates invited to attend December ceremony, no charge except regalia rental

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*Withdrawal – If you are enrolled in a course/courses as of the first day of the *term and you decide not to attend, you are withdrawing from the term. A withdrawal will result in a grade of “W” and a percentage, if not all, tuition will be owed depending on the effective withdrawal date.

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Academic Calendar

2016 - Summer First Term



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May 18 to June 17	Apply online for August 2016 graduate via myState - \$50 fee
June 1	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 2	Classes begin
June 3	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
June 3	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
June 17	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 18 to July 15	Late application for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
June 21	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 22	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
June 29	Classes end
June 30	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
July 1	Final Examinations
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday - no classes scheduled
July 5	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
July 15	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee

July 16 to August 1	Very late August 2016 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
August 1	Deadline to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
August 5	Last day for August 2016 degree applicants to pay account balance
August 12	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August Graduates invited to attend December ceremony, no charge except regalia rental

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2016 - Summer Second Term



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May 18 to June 17	Apply online for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 17	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 18 to July 15	Late application for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
July 5	Classes begin
July 6	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
July 6	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
July 15	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
July 16 to August 1	Very late August 2016 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
July 22	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 25	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
August 1	Classes end
August 1	Deadline to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
August 2	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)

August 3	Final Examinations
August 4	Final Examinations
August 5	Last day for August 2016 degree applicants to pay account balance
August 8	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
August 12	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August Graduates invited to attend December ceremony, no charge except regalia

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Academic Calendar

2016 - Summer Ten Week Term



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May 18 to June 17	Apply online for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 1	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 2	Classes begin
June 6	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day)
June 6	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
June 17	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 18 to July 15	Late application for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
June 30 to July 5	Break for ten-week classes
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday - no classes scheduled
July 6	Classes resume
July 14	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (28th class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 15	Last day to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$50 late fee
July 16 to August 1	Very late August 2016 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
July 25	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)

August 1	Classes end
August 1	Deadline to apply for August 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$200 late fee ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
August 2	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 3	Finals
August 4	Finals
August 5	Last day for August 2016 degree applicants to pay account balance
August 8	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
August 12	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August Graduates invited to attend December ceremony, no charge except regalia rental

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Academic Calendar

2016 - Fall



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August 12	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
August 16	Classes begin
August 16	Fall Convocation
August 22 to October 14	Apply online via myState for December 2016 degree - \$50 fee
August 22	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
August 23	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 8:00 a.m.
August 23	Last day to request undergrad academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m
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
October 5	Mid-point of semester & Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m
October 13	Fall Break - no classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 14	Fall Break - no classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 14	Last day to apply for December 2016 degree via myState - \$50 fee
October 15 to November 30	Late December 2016 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee

October 17 to October 28	Faculty advising for pre-registration
October 21	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
October 31 to November 11	Pre-registration period for spring semester
November 11	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
November 11	Progress grade reporting closes
November 23	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 24	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 25	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 28	Classes resume
November 30	Classes end
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 \$100 late fee
December 1	Reading Days (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 2	Reading Days (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 3	Make-up days (if needed)
December 5 to December 9	Final examinations
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 (students begin marching) begins at 6:30 p.m.
December 10	Make-up days (if needed)
December 12	Final Grades Due 12:00 noon
December 21 to December 30	Winter Holidays

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