

Academic Calendar

2017 - Spring



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

All dates and deadlines are subject to change.

January 6	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
January 9	Classes begin
January 13	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
January 16	Holiday
January 17 to March 10	Apply online via myState for May 2017 graduation - \$50 fee applies
January 17	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 8:00 a.m.
January 17	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
February 7	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
February 20	First progress grades reporting deadline (30th class day)
February 28	Mid-point of semester and last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m.
March 10	Last day to apply for May 2017 degree via myState with \$50 fee
March 11 to April 26	Late May 2017 Degree Application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee
March 13 to March 17	Spring Break – No Classes Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change)
March 20 to March 31	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier)

March 24	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
April 3 to April 14	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 11	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
April 11	Progress grade reporting closes
April 14	Holiday
April 26	Classes end
April 26	Deadline (last day) to apply for May 2017 graduation via myState with \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee
April 26	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
April 27	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
April 28 to May 4	Finals
April 29	Make-up day (if needed)
May 5	Last day for May 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 5	Make-up day (if needed)
May 5	MSU-Meridian Commencement – 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center
May 5	<p>Starkville Campus Commencement</p> <p>Commencement 7:00 p.m. Processional begins at 6:30 p.m. *** Processional (students begin marching) begins 30 minutes before formal program.</p> <p>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;</p>

May 6	Starkville Campus Commencement Commencement 10:00 a.m. Processional begins at 9:30 a.m. *** Processional (students begin marching) begins 30 minutes before formal program. College of Arts & Sciences; College of Architecture, Art and Design; School of Architecture; College of Business
May 8	Final Grades Due 12:00 noon

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Academic Calendar

2017 - Maymester



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May 8	Classes begin
May 8 to May 26	May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 classes meet
May 9	Last day to drop or add a course without a grade (2nd class day)
May 9	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
May 12	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
May 22 to June 30	Apply online via myState for August 2017 degree - \$50 fee
May 23	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining)
May 26	Classes end
May 27	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled
May 30	Finals
June 1	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
June 30	Last day to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee
July 1 to July 31	Late application for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 31	Deadline to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 4	Last day for August 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance

August 11

Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony)

August Graduates invited to attend December ceremony, no charge except regalia rental

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Academic Calendar

2017 - Summer First Term



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May 22 to June 30	Apply online for August 2017 graduate via myState - \$50 fee
May 31	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 1	Classes begin
June 2	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
June 2	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
June 20	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 20	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
June 27	Classes end
June 28	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
June 29	Finals
June 30	Last day to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50
July 1 to July 31	Late application for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 3	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday - no classes scheduled
July 31	Deadline to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 4	Last day for August 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance

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Academic Calendar

2017 - Summer Second Term



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May 22 to June 30	Apply online for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50
June 30	Last day to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee
July 1 to July 31	Late application for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
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 24	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
July 31	Classes end
July 31	Deadline to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 1	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 2	Finals
August 3	Finals
August 4	Last day for August 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance
August 7	Final grades due 12:00 Noon

August 11

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Academic Calendar

2017 - Summer Ten Week Term



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May 22 to June 30	Apply online for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee
May 31	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 1	Classes begin
June 5	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day)
June 5	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
June 29 to July 4	Break for ten-week classes
June 30	Last day to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee
July 1 to July 31	Late application for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled
July 5	Classes resume
July 14	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (28th class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
July 31	Classes end
July 31	Deadline to apply for August 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 1	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)

August 2	Finals
August 3	Finals
August 4	Last day for August 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance
August 7	Final grades due 12:00 Noon
August 11	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August Graduates invited to attend December ceremony, no charge except regalia rental

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Academic Calendar

2017 - Fall



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August 11	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
August 16	Classes begin
August 17	Fall Convocation
August 22 to October 13	Apply online via myState for December 2017 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 undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
September 4	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 (30th class day)
October 5	Fall Break - no classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 6	Fall Break - no classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 9	Mid-point of semester & Last day to drop a course with a W grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m.
October 13	Last day to apply for December 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee
October 14 to November 29	Late December 2017 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee

October 15	Mid-point of semester
October 16 to October 27	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier)
October 20	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
October 30 to November 10	Pre-registration period for spring semester
November 10	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
November 10	Progress grade reporting closes
November 22	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 23	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 24	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 27	Classes resume
November 29	Classes end
November 29	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
November 29	Deadline to apply for December 2017 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
November 30	Reading Days (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 1 to December 7	Final examinations
December 2	Make-up days (if needed)
December 7	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11:00 a.m. – College Park Campus
December 8	Last day for December 2017 degree applicants to pay account balance
December 8	Starkville Campus Commencement - 9:30 a.m. (Students march in at 9:00 a.m.) College of Architecture, Art & Design College of Arts & Sciences College of Education

December 8	Starkville Campus Commencement - 4:00 p.m. (Students march in at 3:30 p.m.) College of Agriculture & Life Sciences & School of Human Sciences College of Business & Adkerson School of Accountancy Bagley College of Engineering & Swalm School of Chemical Engineering College of Forest Resources College of Veterinary Medicine (Masters & PhDs)
December 9	Make-up days (if needed)
December 11	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m
December 21 to January 1	Winter Holidays

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