

# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2008 FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

All deadlines are at 5:00 P.M. unless otherwise stated

### Recent calendar updates

August 1 .....	Freshmen and transfer students should apply for admission by this date
August 14,15 .....	Final registration and payment of tuition and fees
August 15 .....	New student orientation
August 18 .....	Classes begin
August 18 – Oct 10 .....	Apply online for December 2008 graduation \$50 fee applies
August 22 .....	Last day to drop a class without a grade (5 <sup>th</sup> class day - 12:00 midnight)
August 25 .....	Last day to register or add a class (6 <sup>th</sup> class day – 12:00 midnight)
August 25 .....	Last day for undergrad academic forgiveness\course retakes via OnCampus\MyBanner (12:00 midnight)
September 1 .....	Holiday
September 29 .....	Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (30 <sup>th</sup> class day)
October 1 – 10 .....	Report midterm progress grades on line
October 6,7 .....	Fall Break (Monday & Tuesday)
October 8 .....	Mid point of semester
October 10 .....	Last day to apply for a degree via OnCampus\MyBanner (12:00 midnight)
October 10 .....	Last day to apply for Advanced Standing Examination
Oct 13 to Nov 7.....	Apply in person at Registrar's Office for December 2008 Graduation - \$100 fee applies ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
Oct 22 to 31.....	Faculty advising for pre-registration
Nov 3 to 11 .....	Primary Pre-registration for Spring Semester 2009
Nov 10 – Dec 10.....	Apply in person at Registrar's Office for December 2008 Graduation - \$250 fee applies ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
November 13 .....	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
November 18 .....	Last day to apply for graduation and have name appear in program book
November 26, 27, 28.....	Thanksgiving holiday (Wednesday through Sunday)
December 1.....	Classes resume
December 2.....	Classes end
December 3.....	Reading Day
December 4,5,8,9,10.....	Final examinations
December 10 .....	Deadline – the last day to apply for December 2008 graduation
December 12.....	Commencement 7:00 PM Friday
December 13.....	Commencement 10:00 AM Saturday
December 15.....	Final Grades Due 12:00 noon
December 23- January 2.....	Winter Holidays