MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

2009 FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

July 31 ............................................ Freshmen and transfer students should apply for admission by this date
August 13, 14 ................................. Final registration and payment of tuition and fees
August 14 ....................................... New student orientation
August 17 ....................................... Classes begin
August 21 ....................................... Last day to drop a course without a grade 12:00 midnight (5th class day)
August 24 ....................................... Last day to register or add a class 12:00 midnight (6th class day)
........................................................ Last day to request undergrad academic forgiveness OnCampus 12:00 midnight
September 7 ................................. Holiday
September 28 ................................ Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (30th Class day)
October 5, 6 ................................. Fall Break (Monday & Tuesday)
October 9 ................................. Last Day to via OnCampus December 2009 degree $50 fee
October 10 – October 30 .............. Late Application via OnCampus December 2009 Graduation - $100 fee
........................................................ ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
October 1- 12......................... Report progress grades on line
October 7 ....................................... Mid point of semester
October 16 ................................. Last day to apply for Advanced Standing Examination
October 27 – November 4 ................................. Faculty advising for pre-registration
October 31 to November 20 .......... Very Late Application via OnCampus December 2009 Graduation - $250 fee
........................................................ ** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
November 5 - 13 ......................... Primary pre-registration period for spring semester
November 12 ................................. Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
November 20 ................................. Deadline - Last day to apply for December commencement;
November 25 ................................. Thanksgiving holiday (Wednesday through Sunday)
November 30 ................................. Classes resume
December 1 ................................. Classes end
December 2 ................................. Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 ............... Final examinations
December 11 ................................. Commencement 7:00 PM Friday – One Ceremony all Colleges
December 14 ................................. Final Grades Due 12:00 noon
December 22- January 1 ............... Winter Holidays

6-3-2009