

# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2009 FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

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| 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 (5 <sup>th</sup> class day) |
| August 24 .....                 | Last day to register or add a class 12:00 midnight (6 <sup>th</sup> 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 (30 <sup>th</sup> 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)                 |
| <b>November 20 .....</b>        | <b>Deadline - Last day to apply for December commencement.</b>                       |
| 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   |
| <b>December 11 .....</b>        | <b>Commencement 7:00 PM Friday – One Ceremony all Colleges</b>                       |
| December 14 .....               | Final Grades Due 12:00 noon  |
| December 22- January 1 .....    | Winter Holidays  |