2010 SPRING ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

* Due to the weather related closing on January 7th, MSU extended some deadlines. See yellow highlighted items.

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

January 1 ........................................... Holiday
January 4, 5 ..................................... Spring final registration and payment of tuition and fees
January 5 ..................................... New student orientation
January 6 ........................................ Classes begin
January 13 ..................................... Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day – 12:00 midnight)
January 13 ..................................... Last day to request undergrad academic forgiveness/course retakes via written – paper request closure day adjustment
January 14 ..................................... Last day to request undergrad academic forgiveness/course retakes via written – paper request closure day adjustment
January 18 ..................................... Holiday
February 17 ..................................... Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (30th class day)
February 18 ..................................... Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (30th class day)
February 1 ......................................... Classes begin
January 14 ..................................... Last day to apply for Advanced Standing Examination
February 18 ..................................... Mid-point of semester
March 5 ......................................... Last day to apply on time for May 2010 degree closure day adjustment
March 5 ......................................... Last day to apply on time for May 2010 degree
March 12 ......................................... Spring break holidays begin at end of class day
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Mar 6 – 31 ....................................... Apply for graduation via OnCampus/MyBanner for May 2010 Graduation closure day adjustment
Mar 6 – 31 ....................................... Apply for graduation via OnCampus/MyBanner for May 2010 Graduation
March 12 ......................................... Spring break holidays begin at end of class day
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** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
March 24 ......................................... Faculty advising for pre-registration
March 18 ......................................... Report midterm grades on line
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March 22 ......................................... Classes resume
March 18 ......................................... Report midterm grades on line
Mar 6 – 31 ....................................... Apply for graduation via OnCampus/MyBanner for May 2010 Graduation closure day adjustment
Mar 6 – 31 ....................................... Apply for graduation via OnCampus/MyBanner for May 2010 Graduation
March 18 ......................................... Report midterm grades on line
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** Account balance must be paid before application is accepted
April 2 ............................................. Holiday
April 5 ............................................. Holiday
April 5-15 ....................................... Primary pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 9 ............................................. Last day to withdraw from the University (10 class days remaining)
April 14 ......................................... Deadline - Last Day to apply for May graduation
April 23 ......................................... Classes end
April 26 - 30 ..................................... Final examinations

May 1 ............................................. Commencement - 9:00 A.M Saturday
                                         College of Arts & Sciences; College of Architecture, Art & Design;
                                         School of Architecture; College of Business;
                                         Adkerson School of Accountancy

May 1 ............................................. Commencement -  2:00 P.M Saturday
                                         Bagley College of Engineering;
                                         Swalm School of Chemical Engineering;
                                         College of Veterinary Medicine – (Master’s & PhD Degrees);
                                         College of Agriculture & Life Sciences; School of Human Sciences;
                                         College of Forest Resources; College of Education

May 4 ............................................. Final Grades Due 12:00 noon