

# Academic Calendar

## 2018 - Spring



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January 5	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
January 7	Classes begin
January 8	Classes begin
January 12	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
January 15	Holiday
January 16 to March 9	Apply online via myState for May 2018 graduation - \$50 fee applies
January 16	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 8:00 a.m.
January 16	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
February 6	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
February 19	First progress grades reporting deadline (30th class day)
February 27	Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m.
February 27	Mid-point of semester
March 9	Last day to apply for May 2018 degree via myState with \$50 fee
March 10 to April 25	Late May 2018 Degree Application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee
March 12 to March 16	Spring Break – No Classes Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change)

March 19 to March 30	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier)
March 23	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
March 30	Holiday
April 2 to April 13	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 25	Classes end
April 25	Deadline (last day) to apply for May 2018 graduation via myState with \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee
April 25	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
April 26	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
April 27 to May 2	Final Examinations
April 28	Make-up days (if needed)
May 2	May 2 MSU-Meridian Commencement – MSU Riley Center
May 3	Commencement Ceremony (Meridian & Starkville)  <b>Meridian Campus Ceremony - 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Starkville Campus Ceremony - 3:30 p.m. (Students begin processional at 3:00 p.m.)</b> College of Education College of Business & Adkerson School of Accountancy
May 4	Last day for May 2018 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 4	Make-up days (if needed)
May 4	Commencement Ceremony (Starkville)  <b>Starkville Campus Commencement Ceremony 2 - 9:30 a.m. (Students begin processional at 9:00 a.m.)</b> College of Arts and Sciences College of Architecture, Art & Design and the School of Architecture College of Veterinary Medicine  <b>Starkville Campus Commencement Ceremony 3 - 3:30 p.m. (Students begin processional at 3:00 p.m.)</b> Bagley College of Engineering & Swalm School of Chemical Engineering College of Agriculture & Life Sciences & School of Human Sciences College of Forest Resources General Studies
May 7	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m.

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# Academic Calendar

## 2018 - Maymester



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May 7	Classes begin
May 7 to May 25	May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 classes meet
May 8	Last day to drop or add a course without a grade (2nd class day)
May 8	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
May 11	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
May 21 to June 29	Apply online via myState for August 2018 degree - \$50 fee
May 22	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining)
May 25	Classes end
May 26	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled
May 29	Final Examinations
May 31	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
June 29	Last day to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 30 to August 2	Late application for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 2	Deadline to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 7	Last day for August 2018 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.

August 10

Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony)

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

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# Academic Calendar

## 2018 - Summer First Term



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May 21 to June 29	Apply online for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
May 30	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
May 31	Classes begin
June 1	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
June 1	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 19	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 19	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
June 26	Classes end
June 27	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
June 28	Final Examinations
June 29	Last day to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 30 to August 2	Late application for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 2	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday - no classes scheduled
August 2	Last day to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 7	Last day for August 2018 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.

August 10

Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony)

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# Academic Calendar

## 2018 - Summer Second Term



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May 21 to June 29	Apply online for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 29	Last day to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 30 to August 2	Late application for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 9	Classes begin
July 10	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
July 10	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 26	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
August 2	Classes end
August 2	Deadline to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 3	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 6	Final Examinations
August 7	Final Examinations
August 7	Last day for August 2018 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
August 10	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony)



August 13

Final grades due 10:00 a.m.

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# Academic Calendar

## 2018 - Summer Ten Week Term



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May 21 to June 30	Apply online for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
May 30	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
May 31	Classes begin
June 4	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day)
June 4	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 28 to July 6	Break for ten-week classes
June 29	Last day to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 30 to August 2	Late application for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 4	Fourth of July Holiday - no classes scheduled
July 9	Classes resume
July 19	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (28th class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
August 2	Classes end
August 2	Deadline to apply for August 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 3	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 6	Final Examinations

August 7	Final Examinations
August 7	Last day for August 2018 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
August 10	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony)
August 13	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.  August Graduates invited to attend December ceremony, no charge except regalia rental

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# Academic Calendar

## 2018 - Fall



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August 1	Deadline for payment in full or enrollment in payment plan. Class schedules subject to cancellation if full payment not made or not enrolled in payment plan.
August 17	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
August 22	Classes begin
August 27 to October 19	Apply online via myState for December 2018 degree - \$50 fee
August 28	Fall Convocation <i>Last updated: March 26, 2018 - 10:41am</i>
August 28	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
August 29	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 8:00 a.m.
August 29	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
September 3	Labor Day Holiday - no classes scheduled
September 20	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
October 3	First progress grade reporting deadline (30th class day)
October 11 to October 12	Fall Break - no classes scheduled
October 15 to October 26	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier)
October 15	Last day to drop a course with a W grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m.

October 19	Last day to apply for December 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee
October 20 to December 5	Late December 2018 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
October 26	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
October 29 to November 9	Pre-registration period for spring semester
November 16	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
November 16	Progress grade reporting closes
November 21 to November 23	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
November 26	Classes resume
December 5	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
December 5	Deadline to apply for December 2018 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
December 5	Classes end
December 6	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 7 to December 13	Final examinations
December 8	Make-up day (if needed)
December 13	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center
December 14	Last day for December 2018 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
December 14	Starkville Campus Commencement – 9:30 a.m. (Graduates march at 9:00 a.m.)  College of Architecture, Art and Design College of Arts and Sciences College of Education University Studies
December 14	Starkville Campus Commencement – 3:30 p.m. (Graduates march at 3:00 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 17	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m.
December 21 to January 1	Winter Holidays

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