

Academic Calendar

2020 - Spring



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January 1	Deadline for payment in full or enrollment payment plan. Class schedules subject to cancellation if full payment not made or not enrolled in payment plan.
January 3	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
January 6	Classes begin
January 10	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 11:59 p.m.
January 13	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 8:00 a.m.
January 13	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
January 13 to March 20	Apply online via myState for May 2020 graduation - \$50 fee applies
January 20	Holiday
February 5	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
February 17	First progress grades reporting deadline (30th class day)
February 25	Last day to drop a class* with a "W" grade (36th class day)
February 25	Mid-point of semester
March 9 to March 13	Spring Break – No Classes Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change)
March 16 to March 27	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier)
March 20	Last day to apply for May 2020 degree via myState with \$50 fee

March 20	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
March 21 to April 22	Late May 2020 Degree Application via myState - \$50 application fee
March 30 to April 13	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 9	Last day to withdraw* from University (ten days of classes remaining)
April 9	Progress grade reporting closes
April 10	Holiday
April 22	Deadline (last day) to apply for May 2020 graduation via myState with \$50 application fee
April 22	Classes end
April 22	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
April 23	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
April 24	Final examinations begin April 24,25,27,28,29
April 29	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Commencement Ceremony - POSTPONED <i>Last updated: March 18, 2020 - 3:02pm</i>
May 1	Last day for May 2020 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 1	Virtual Commencement Ceremony - 2 p.m. CDT MSU will hold a virtual commencement ceremony for Starkville, Meridian, and Gulf Coast campuses. This will include all degree levels (See above for DVM ceremony). Please see the Registrar's website for details. <i>Last updated: April 9, 2020 - 7:17pm</i>
May 4	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m.

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*Withdrawal – If you are enrolled in a course/courses as of the first day of the *term and you decide not to attend, you are withdrawing from the term. A withdrawal will result in a grade of “W” and a percentage, if not all, tuition will be owed depending on the effective withdrawal date.

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Academic Calendar

2020 - Maymester



May 6	Maymester classes begin May 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 and 27
May 7	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 5:00 p.m. <i>Last updated: May 7, 2020 - 8:08am</i>
May 12	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
May 18 to June 26	Apply online via myState for August 2020 degree - \$50 fee
May 21	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining)
May 23	Mississippi State University 2020 Summer Academic Calendar
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes scheduled
May 27	Classes end
May 28	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
May 29	Final Examinations
June 1	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m.
June 26	Last day to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 27 to July 30	Late application for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 4	Last day for August 2020 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
August 7	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August graduates are invited to attend the November ceremonies for no additional charge other than regalia rental.

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Academic Calendar

2020 - Summer First Term



May 18	Apply online for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
May 23	Mississippi State University 2020 Summer Academic Calendar
May 29	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 1	Classes begin
June 1	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 2	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
June 18	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 18	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
June 25	Classes end
June 26	Last day to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 26	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
June 27 to July 30	Late application for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
June 29	Final Examinations
July 1	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
July 3	Fourth of July Holiday - no classes scheduled
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 4	Last day for August 2020 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
August 7	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August graduates are invited to attend the November ceremonies for no additional charge other than regalia rental.

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Academic Calendar

2020 - Summer Second Term



May 18 to June 26	Apply online for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
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June 26	Last day to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 26	Last day to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 27 to July 30	Late application for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 6	Classes begin
July 6	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 7	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
July 23	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
July 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
July 30	Classes end
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 31	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 3 to August 4	Final examinations
August 4	Last day for August 2020 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
August 6	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
August 7	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August graduates are invited to attend the November ceremonies for no additional charge other than regalia rental.

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Academic Calendar

2020 - Summer Ten Week Term



May 18 to June 26	Apply online for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
May 29	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 1	Classes begin
June 1	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 3	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day)
June 26 to July 5	Break for ten-week classes
June 26	Last day to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 27 to July 30	Late application for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 3	Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled
July 6	Classes resume
July 15	Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade (28th class day) 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
July 23	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
July 30	Classes end
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 31	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 3 to August 4	Final Examinations
August 4	Last day for August 2020 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
August 6	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.

August 7

Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony)

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Academic Calendar

2020 - Fall



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August 1	Deadline for payment in full or enrollment in payment plan. Class schedules subject to cancelation if full payment not made or not enrolled in payment plan.
August 14	New freshmen and transfer student orientation <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 8:57am</i>
August 17	Classes begin <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 8:53am</i>
August 21	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 11:59 p.m.
August 24 to October 23	Apply online via myState for December 2020 degree - \$50 fee
August 24	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 8:00 a.m. <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 8:57am</i>
August 24	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
August 27	Fall Convocation *CANCELED* The fall 2020 convocation has been canceled. <i>Last updated: August 1, 2020 - 4:45pm</i>
September 7	Labor Day Holiday - no classes scheduled
September 15	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework.
September 28	First progress grade reporting deadline (30th class day)
October 6	Mid-point of semester
October 6	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m. <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:00am</i>

October 19 to October 30	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier) <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:02am</i>
October 23	Last day to apply for December 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee
October 23	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
October 24 to November 16	Late December 2020 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
November 2 to November 13	Pre-registration period for spring semester <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:04am</i>
November 3	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining) <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:05am</i>
November 3	Progress grade reporting closes
November 16	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
November 16	Deadline to apply for December 2020 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:07am</i>
November 16	Classes end <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:08am</i>
November 17	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
November 18 to November 20	Final examinations <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:14am</i>
November 21	Make-up day (if needed)
November 23 to November 24	Final examinations <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:14am</i>
November 25	Last day for December 2020 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
November 25	Starkville Campus Commencement - 8:00 a.m. (Doors open at 7 a.m.) - Humphrey Coliseum College of Arts & Sciences <i>Last updated: October 21, 2020 - 5:47pm</i>
November 25	Starkville Campus Commencement - 11:00 a.m. (Doors open at 10 a.m.) - Humphrey Coliseum College of Education College of Architecture, Art & Design University Studies (C2C) <i>Last updated: October 21, 2020 - 5:41pm</i>

November 25	Starkville Campus Commencement - 2:00 p.m. (Doors open at 1 p.m.) - Humphrey Coliseum College of Business College of Agriculture & Life Sciences <i>Last updated: October 21, 2020 - 5:43pm</i>
November 25	Starkville Campus Commencement - 5:00 p.m. (Doors open at 4 p.m.) - Humphrey Coliseum Bagley College of Engineering College of Forest Resources College of Veterinary Medicine (Bachelors, Masters, PhDs) <i>Last updated: October 21, 2020 - 5:45pm</i>
November 26 to November 27	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes scheduled
December 1	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m. <i>Last updated: June 29, 2020 - 9:10am</i>
December 1	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11 a.m. – MSU Riley Center (Meridian, MS) <i>Last updated: September 30, 2020 - 11:06am</i>
December 23 to January 1	Winter Holidays

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2020 - Winter Session



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***Winter Session is a part of the spring 2021 semester*
(12/1/2020 - 1/4/2021)**

December 1	Classes begin
December 1	Classes meet December 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31
December 2	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
December 2	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (2nd class day) 5:00 p.m.
December 18	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
December 21	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
December 22	Classes will not meet December 22, 23, 24, 25, nor January 1
December 31	Classes end
January 2	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
January 4	Final Examinations
January 6	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.

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