

Academic Calendar

2021 - Spring



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Please note that Spring Break 2021 has been canceled.

January 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.
January 7	New freshmen and transfer student orientation <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:14am</i>
January 11	Classes Begin <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:16am</i>
January 11 to March 26	Apply online via myState for May 2021 graduation - \$50 fee applies
January 15	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 11:59 p.m. <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:19am</i>
January 18	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices closed)
January 19	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 8:00 a.m. <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:20am</i>
January 19	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m. <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:20am</i>
February 9	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:22am</i>
February 26	First progress grades reporting deadline <i>Last updated: February 19, 2021 - 11:42am</i>
March 2	Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m. <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:24am</i>
March 2	Mid-point of semester <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:25am</i>

March 19	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
March 22 to April 1	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier)
March 26	Last day to apply for May 2021 degree via myState with \$50 fee <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 11:20am</i>
March 27 to April 15	Late May 2021 Degree Application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:27am</i>
April 1	Progress grade reporting closes
April 2	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices closed)
April 5	Holiday (Classes will not meet; University offices open)
April 5 to April 16	Pre-registration period for summer and fall semesters
April 6	Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining)
April 15	Deadline (last day) to apply for May 2021 graduation via myState with \$50 fee plus \$100 late application fee <i>Last updated: December 14, 2020 - 10:28am</i>
April 19	Classes end
April 19	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework <i>Last updated: October 1, 2020 - 11:56am</i>
April 20	Additional Class Day for Monday classes that meet once per week
April 21	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
April 22	Final Examinations (April 22, 23, 26, 27, 28)
April 29	Starkville Campus Commencement – 8:30 a.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) College of Arts & Sciences (undergraduates only) <i>Last updated: March 8, 2021 - 4:33pm</i>
April 29	Starkville Campus Commencement - 1:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) College of Education (undergraduates only) College of Business (undergraduates only) ACCESS <i>Last updated: March 8, 2021 - 4:33pm</i>
April 30	Starkville Campus Commencement – 8:30 a.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) ALL Graduate Students (masters/specialists/doctoral) *All graduate students will attend this ceremony regardless of academic college* College of Agriculture & Life Sciences <i>Last updated: March 8, 2021 - 4:33pm</i>

April 30	Starkville Campus Commencement - 1:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) Bagley College of Engineering (undergraduates only) College of Architecture, Art & Design (undergraduates only) College of Veterinary Medicine (undergraduates only) College of Forest Resources (undergraduates only) Academic Affairs (undergraduates only) <i>Last updated: March 8, 2021 - 4:31pm</i>
April 30	Last day for May 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance
May 3	MSU-Meridian Commencement - Times TBA - MSU Riley Center (Meridian, MS) <i>Last updated: March 8, 2021 - 4:07pm</i>
May 3	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m.
May 5	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Commencement - 2:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) <i>Last updated: March 25, 2021 - 10:13am</i>

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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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2021 - Maymester



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May 10	Classes Begin
May 10	Maymester classes meet: May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
May 11	Last day to drop or add a course without a grade (2nd class day)
May 11	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
May 14	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (5th class day) 5:00 p.m.
May 24 to June 25	Apply online via myState for August 2021 degree - \$50 fee
May 25	Last day to withdraw from the University (3 class days remaining)
May 28	Classes end
May 29	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday - no classes scheduled
June 1	Final Examinations
June 2	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
June 25	Last day to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 26 to July 30	Late application for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 3	Last day for August 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.

August 6

Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony)

August graduates are invited to attend the December ceremony for no additional charge except regalia rental.

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Academic Calendar

2021 - Summer First Term



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May 24 to June 25	Apply online for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee
May 28	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 2	Classes begin
June 2	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 (2nd class day)
June 21	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 22	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
June 25	Last day to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 26 to July 30	Late application for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
June 28	Classes end
June 29	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
June 30	Final Examinations
July 5	Fourth of July Holiday - no classes scheduled
July 6	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
August 3	Last day for August 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.

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Academic Calendar

2021 - Summer Second Term



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May 24 to June 25	Apply online for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 25	Last day to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 26 to July 30	Late application for August 2021 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 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining)
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 30	Classes end
July 31	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 2	Final Examinations (August 2, 3)
August 3	Last day for August 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
August 5	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
August 6	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August graduates are invited to attend the December ceremony for no additional charge except regalia rental.

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Academic Calendar

2021 - Summer Ten Week Term



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May 24 to June 25	Apply online for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee
May 28	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
June 2	Classes begin
June 2	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState (1st class day) 5:00 p.m.
June 4	Last day to drop or add a course (3rd class day)
June 25	Last day to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee
June 26 to July 30	Late application for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
June 29 to July 5	Break for ten-week classes
July 5	Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled
July 6	Classes resume
July 16	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)
July 30	Deadline to apply for August 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
July 30	Classes end
July 31	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
August 2	Final Examinations (August 2, 3)
August 3	Last day for August 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.

August 5	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
August 6	Graduation (No Commencement Ceremony) August graduates are invited to attend the December ceremony for no additional charge except regalia rental.

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Academic Calendar

2021 - 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 16	New freshmen and transfer student orientation
August 18	Classes begin
August 23 to October 15	Apply online via myState for December 2021 degree - \$50 fee
August 24	Fall Convocation *POSTPONED* <i>Last updated: August 18, 2021 - 8:26am</i>
August 24	Last day to drop a course without a grade (5th class day) 11:59 p.m.
August 25	Last day to register or add a course (6th class day) 5:00 p.m.
August 25	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness via myState 5:00 p.m.
September 6	Labor Day Holiday - no classes scheduled
September 16	Deadline for undergraduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
September 29	First progress grades reporting deadline (30th class day)
October 6	Mid-point of semester
October 7 to October 8	Fall Break - no classes scheduled (subject to change)
October 11	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (36th class day) 5:00 p.m.
October 15	Last day to apply for December 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee

October 16 to December 1	Late December 2021 degree application via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
October 22	Second progress grade reporting deadline (end of week 10)
October 25 to November 5	Faculty advising for pre-registration (Some departments begin advising earlier)
November 8 to November 19	Pre-registration period for spring semester
November 15	Last day to withdraw from the semester (ten days of classes remaining)
November 17	Progress grade reporting closes
November 24 to November 26	Thanksgiving holiday - no classes scheduled
November 29	Classes resume
December 1	Deadline for graduate students receiving incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework
December 1	Classes end
December 1	Deadline to apply for December 2021 degree via myState - \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee
December 2	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
December 3	Final Examinations (December 3, 6, 7, 8, 9)
December 4	Make-up day (if needed)
December 9	MSU-Meridian Commencement 11:00 a.m. – MSU Riley Center (Meridian, MS)
December 10	Last day for December 2021 degree applicants to pay account balance 3:00 p.m.
December 10	Starkville Campus Commencement - 9:30 a.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) College of Architecture, Art & Design College of Arts & Sciences College of Education Academic Affairs

December 10	Starkville Campus Commencement - 3:30 p.m. (Humphrey Coliseum) College of Agriculture & Life Sciences College of Business Bagley College of Engineering College of Forest Resources College of Veterinary Medicine
December 13	Final Grades Due 10:00 a.m.
December 23 to December 31	Winter Holidays

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2021 - Winter Session



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(University Winter Holidays (Offices Closed): December 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, & 31)
Winter Session is a part of the Spring 2022 semester.

December 14	Classes begin
December 14	Classes meet December 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; January 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12
December 15	Last day to drop or add a course (2nd class day)
December 15	Last day to request undergraduate academic forgiveness (Last day to add a course)
December 22	Classes will not meet December 22, 23, 24
January 5	Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (14th class day) 5:00 p.m.
January 6	Last day to withdraw from the semester (5 class days remaining)
January 12	Classes end
January 13	Reading Day (No mandatory class assignments, requirements, meetings)
January 14	Final Examinations
January 18	Final grades due 10:00 a.m.

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