

2009 Fall Semester Academic Calendar – Revised July 28, 2009

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| March 24 – April 14 | Early Registration by Appointment |
| July 13-31 | Last chance for registration by Appointment |
| July 31 | Transfer students should apply for admission by this date |
| August 11 and 12 (Tuesday and Wednesday)..... | Open/Final Registration |
| August 17..... | Classes begin |
| August 17 – October 9 | Apply online for December 2009 graduation \$50.00 fee applies |
| August 21..... | Last day for dropping a course without a grade (6:00 PM - 5th class day) |
| August 24..... | Last day for registration or adding a course (6:00 PM - 6th class day) |
| August 24..... | Last day to request undergrad forgiveness/course retakes via OnCampus |
| September 7 | Holiday |
| September 28..... | Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade (6:00 PM - 30th class day) |
| October 1 – 12 | Report midterm progress grades on line |
| October 5 and 6 (Monday and Tuesday) | Fall Break |
| October 7 | Mid-point of semester |
| October 10 – October 30 | Late Degree Application via OnCampus December 2009 graduation |
| | Graduation Fee during this period will be \$100.00 and account balances must be paid before application is accepted |
| October 27 – November 13..... | Registration by Appointment for Spring 2010 |
| October 31 – November 20..... | Very Late Degree Application via OnCampus December 2009 |
| | Graduation Fee during this period will be \$250.00 and account balances must be paid before application is accepted |
| November 12 | Last day to withdraw from University (ten days of classes remaining) |
| November 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 | Thanksgiving Holiday (Wednesday through Sunday) |
| November 30 | Classes resume |
| December 1..... | Classes end |
| December 2..... | Reading Day |
| December 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 | Final examinations |
| December 11..... | Meridian Campus Commencement at 11:00 AM (MSU Riley Center Location) |
| December 11..... | Starkville Campus Commencement at 7:00 PM (One Ceremony all Colleges) |
| December 14..... | Final grades due (12:00 noon) |
| December 22 – January 1, 2010 | Winter Holidays |