

Graduate School Calendar Dates

Fall 2026 (2710)

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon, Aug. 24		
Classes begin	Tue, Aug. 25	Mon, Aug. 24	Mon, Oct. 19
Last day to add	Wed, Sept. 2	Thu, Aug. 27	Thu, Oct. 22
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Wed, Sept. 2	Thu, Aug. 27	Thu, Oct. 22
Labor Day, University closed	Mon, Sept. 7	Mon, Sept. 7	Mon, Sept. 7
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Fri, Oct. 2	Thu, Sept. 10	Thu, Nov. 5
Midterm Grades	Mon, Oct. 19		
Spring semester registration for currently enrolled students	Oct. 27-29	Oct. 27-29	Oct. 27-29
Spring semester graduation application due to Graduate School	Sat, Oct 31	Sat, Oct 31	Sat, Oct 31
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Sun, Nov. 1	Wed, Sept. 23	Wed, Nov. 18
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for December conferral	Fri, Nov. 6	Fri, Nov. 6	Fri, Nov. 6
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for December conferral	Fri, Nov. 6	Fri, Nov. 6	Fri, Nov. 6
Veterans Day, University closed	Wed, Nov. 11	Wed, Nov. 11	Wed, Nov. 11
Last day to drop	Fri, Nov. 13	Fri, Oct. 2	Mon, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving vacation (University closed Thursday)	Nov. 25-27	Nov. 25-27	Nov. 25-27
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for December conferral	Wed, Dec. 2	Wed, Dec. 2	Wed, Dec. 2
Final exams	Dec. 14-18	Oct. 14-15	Dec. 9-10
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at Noon CST	Mon, Dec. 21	Tue, Oct. 20	Tue, Dec. 15
Official grades available	Mon, Dec. 28	Mon, Oct. 26	Mon, Dec. 21

Spring 2027 (2730)

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon, Jan. 11		
Classes begin	Tue, Jan. 12	Mon, Jan. 11	Mon, March 15
Last Day to Add	Thu, Jan. 21	Thu, Jan. 14	Thu, March 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, University closed	Mon, Jan. 18	Mon, Jan. 18	Mon, Jan. 18
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Thu, Jan. 21	Thu, Jan. 14	Thu, March 18
Presidents Day, University closed	Mon, Feb. 15	Mon, Feb. 15	Mon, Feb. 15
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Mon, Feb. 22	Thu, Jan. 28	Thu, April 1
Mid-term Grades	Mon, March 1		
Summer/Fall graduation applications due to Graduate School	Fri, March 5	Fri, March 5	Fri, March 5
Spring Break	March 8-12	March 8-12	March 8-12

Summer and Fall registration for currently enrolled students	March 23-25	March 23-25	March 23-25
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Thu, March 25	Wed, Feb. 10	Wed, April 14
Easter Break (University closed Friday only)	March 26-29	March 26-29	March 26-29
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for May conferral	Thu, April 1	Thu, April 1	Thu, April 1
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for May conferral	Thu, April 1	Thu, April 1	Thu, April 1
Last day to drop	Fri, April 9	Thu, Feb. 18	Thu, April 22
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for May conferral	Sat, May 1	Sat, May 1	Sat, May 1
Final Exams	May 10-14	March 3-4	May 5-6
Graduate School Hooding Ceremony in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall 8 a.m.	Fri, May 14	Fri, May 14	Fri, May 14
Commencement at MSU Dome at 10 a.m.	Fri, May 14	Fri, May 14	Fri, May 14
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at Noon CST	Mon, May 17	Tue, March 9	Tue, May 11
Official grades available	Mon, May 24	Mon, March 15	Mon, May 17

SUMMER 2027 (2740)

Description	Date
Standard 8 week term classes begin	Tue, June 1
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Sat, June 5
Last day to add	Sat, June 5
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Sun, June 20
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for August conferral	Mon, June 21
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for August conferral	Fri, July 2
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Mon, July 5
Independence Day, University closed	Mon, July 5
Last day to drop	Tues, July 13
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for August conferral	Fri, July 16
Last day of classes	Tue, July 27
Final exams	July 28-29
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at Noon CST	Mon, Aug 2
Official grades available	Mon, Aug. 9