

Graduate School Calendar Dates

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Students are responsible for checking the Graduate School website for deadline changes.

Fall 2017 - 1810

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Mandatory International F-1 Regulations Workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For questions, contact International Programs at 701-858-4155	Mon., Aug. 21	Mon., Aug. 21	Mon., Aug. 21
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon., Aug. 21	Mon., Aug. 21	
Classes begin	Tues., Aug. 22	Mon, Aug. 21	Mon., Oct. 16
Last day to add	Wed., Aug. 30	Thurs., Aug. 24	Thurs., Oct. 19
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Wed., Aug. 30	Thurs., Aug. 24	Thurs., Oct. 19
Labor Day, University closed	Mon., Sept. 4	Mon., Sept. 4	Mon., Sept. 4
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Fri., Sept. 29	Thurs., Sept. 7	Thurs., Nov. 2
Midterm Grades	Mon., Oct. 16		
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Sun., Oct. 29	Wed., Sept. 20	Wed., Nov. 15
*Graduation application due to Program Director for December conferral	November 1 each year	November 1 each year	November 1 each year
Last day to drop	Fri., Nov. 9	Fri., Sept. 29	Fri., Nov. 24
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for December conferral	Thurs., Nov. 9	Thurs., Nov. 9	Thurs., Nov. 9
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for December conferral	Thurs., Nov. 9	Thurs., Nov. 9	Thurs., Nov. 9
Veterans Day, University closed	Fri., Nov. 10	Fri., Nov. 10	Fri., Nov. 10
Thanksgiving vacation (University closed Thursday)	Nov. 23-24	Nov. 23-24	Nov. 23-24
Final exams	Dec. 11-15	Oct. 11-12	Dec. 6-7
Last day to submit approved thesis to MSU's Graduate School ProQuest website for December conferral	Wed., Dec. 13	Wed., Dec. 13	Wed., Dec. 13
Course Completion Agreement due in the Graduate School no later than the Wednesday prior to the Monday grades are entered	Each term	Each term	Each term
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at NOON CST	Mon., Dec.18	Tues., Oct. 17	Tues, Dec.12
*Last day for Graduate School Program Directors to submit graduation application and recommendation for awarding degree forms to Graduate School for December conferral audits.	January 15 each year	January 15 each year	January 15 each year

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Spring 2018 - 1830

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Mandatory International F-1 Regulations Workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For questions, contact International Programs at 701-858-4155	Mon., Jan. 8	Mon., Jan. 8	Mon., Jan. 8
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon., Jan. 9	Mon., Jan. 9	
Classes begin	Tues., Jan. 9	Mon., Jan. 8	Mon., Mar. 5
*Graduate students may begin registration for May Hooding & Commencement Ceremonies. http://www.minotstateu.edu/commencement/pages/graduate-participation-form.shtml . If you do not plan to participate, submit a participation form by selecting "do not plan to participate." Submit regalia orders to Herff Jones.	January 15 each year	January 15 each year	January 15 each year
Martin Luther King Day, University Closed	Mon., Jan. 15	Mon., Jan. 15	Mon., Jan. 15
Last Day to Add	Thurs., Jan. 18	Thurs., Jan 11	Fri., Mar. 9
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Thurs., Jan. 18	Thurs., Jan. 11	Fri., Mar. 9
President's Day, University Closed	Mon., Feb. 19	Mon., Feb. 19	Mon., Feb. 19
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Mon., Feb. 19	Thurs., Jan. 25	Sat., Mar. 24
*Graduation application due to Program Director for May conferral	March 1 each year	March 1 each year	March 1 each year
Midterm	March 5		
Spring Break	March 12-16	March 12-16	March 12-16
*Last day to submit reservation for May hooding & commencement ceremonies. http://www.minotstateu.edu/commencement/pages/graduate-participation-form.shtml	March 15 each year	March 15 each year	March 15 each year
*Last day to submit order for graduation regalia for May hooding and commencement ceremonies. http://www.minotstateu.edu/commencement/purchase.shtml	March 15 each year	March 15 each year	March 15 each year
Summer and Fall registration for currently enrolled students	March 20-22	March 20-22	March 20-22
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Thurs., Mar. 22	Wed., Feb. 7	Wed., Apr. 8
Easter Break (University closed Friday only)	March 30 - April 2	March 30 - April 2	March 30 - April 2
Last day to drop	Fri., Apr. 6	Fri., Feb. 16	Fri., Apr. 20
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for May conferral	Mon., April 9	Mon., April 9	Mon., April 9

Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for May Conferral	Mon., April 9	Mon., April 9	Mon., April 9
Final Exams	May 7-11	Feb. 28 - March 1	May 2-3
Last day to submit approved thesis to MSU's Graduate School ProQuest website for May conferral	Tues., May 8	Tues., May 8	Tues., May 8
Graduate School Hooding Ceremony - Ann Nicole Nelson Hall 8:00 a.m. with a line up no later than 7:15 a.m.	Friday, May 11	Friday, May 11	Friday, May 11
Commencement MSU Dome at 10:00 a.m. with a line up after hooding no later than 9:15 a.m.	Fri., May 11	Fri., May 11	Fri., May 11
Course Completion Agreement due in the Graduate School no later than the Wednesday prior to the Monday grades are to be entered	Each term	Each term	Each term
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at NOON CST	Mon, May 14	Tues, Mar. 6	Tues, May 8
*Last day for Graduate School Program Directors to submit graduation application and recommendation for awarding degree forms to Graduate School for May conferral audits.	June 1 each year	June 1 each year	June 1 each year

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Summer 2018 - 1840

Description	Date
Standard 8 Week Term Classes begin	Tues., May 29
*Graduation application due to Program Director for August conferral	June 1 of each year
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Sat., June 2
Last day to add	Sat., June 2
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for August conferral	Friday, June 29
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Sun., June 17
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Mon., July 2
Federal holiday, University closed	Tues., July 4
Last day to drop	Tues., July 3
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for August Conferral.	Friday, July 13
Last day of classes	Tues., July 24
Final exams	July 25-26
Last day to submit approved thesis to MSU's Graduate School ProQuest website for August Conferral.	Friday, July 27
Course Completion Agreement due in the Graduate School no later than the Wednesday prior to the Monday grades are to be entered	Each term
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at NOON CST	Mon., Aug. 6

*Last day for Graduate School Program Directors to submit graduation application and recommendation for awarding degree forms to Graduate School for August conferral audits. August 15 each year

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