

# Graduate School Calendar Dates

## Fall 2025 (2610)

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon, Aug. 25		
Classes begin	Tue, Aug. 26	Mon, Aug. 25	Mon, Oct. 20
Last day to add	Wed, Sept. 3	Thu, Aug. 28	Thu, Oct. 23
Labor Day, University closed	Mon, Sept. 1	Mon, Sept. 1	Mon, Sept. 1
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Wed, Sept. 3	Thu, Aug. 28	Thu, Oct. 23
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Fri, Oct. 3	Thu, Sept. 11	Thu, Nov. 6
Midterm Grades	Mon, Oct. 20		
Spring semester registration for currently enrolled students	Oct. 28-30	Oct. 28-30	Oct. 28-30
Spring semester graduation application due to Graduate School	Fri, Oct. 31	Fri, Oct. 31	Fri, Oct. 31
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Sun, Nov. 2	Wed, Sept. 24	Wed, Nov. 19
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for December conferral	Fri, Nov. 7	Fri, Nov. 7	Fri, Nov. 7
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for December conferral	Fri, Nov. 7	Fri, Nov. 7	Fri, Nov. 7
Veterans Day, University closed	Tue, Nov. 11	Tue, Nov. 11	Tue, Nov. 11
Last day to drop	Fri, Nov. 14	Fri, Oct. 3	Mon, Nov. 24
Thanksgiving vacation (University closed Thursday)	Nov. 26-28	Nov. 26-28	Nov. 26-28
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for December conferral	Wed, Dec. 3	Wed, Dec. 3	Wed, Dec. 3
Final exams	Dec. 15-19	Oct. 15-16	Dec. 10-11
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at Noon CST	Mon, Dec. 22	Tue, Oct. 21	Tue, Dec. 16
Official grades available	Mon, Dec. 29	Mon, Oct. 27	Mon, Dec. 22

## Spring 2026 (2630)

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon, Jan. 12		
Classes begin	Tue, Jan. 13	Mon, Jan. 12	Mon, Mar. 16
Last Day to Add	Thu, Jan. 22	Thu, Jan. 15	Thu, March 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, University closed	Mon, Jan. 19	Mon, Jan. 19	Mon, Jan. 19
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Thu, Jan. 22	Thu, Jan. 15	Thu, March 19
Presidents Day, University closed	Mon, Feb. 16	Mon, Feb. 16	Mon, Feb. 16
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Mon, Feb. 23	Thu, Jan. 29	Thu, April 2
Mid-term Grades	Mon, March 2		
Summer/Fall graduation applications due to Graduate School	Fri, March 6	Fri, March 6	Fri, March 6
Spring Break	March 9-13	March 9-13	March 9-13

Summer and Fall registration for currently enrolled students	March 24-26	March 24-26	March 24-26
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Thu, March 26	Wed, Feb. 11	Wed, April 15
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for May conferral	Wed, April 1	Wed, April 1	Wed, April 1
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for May conferral	Wed, April 1	Wed, April 1	Wed, April 1
Last day to drop	Fri, April 10	Thu, Feb. 19	Thu, April 23
Easter Break (University closed Friday only)	April 3-6	April 3-6	April 3-6
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for May conferral	Fri, May 1	Fri, May 1	Fri, May 1
Final Exams	May 11-15	March 4-5	May 6-7
Graduate School Hooding Ceremony in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall 8 a.m.	Fri, May 15	Fri, May 15	Fri, May 15
Commencement at MSU Dome at 10 a.m.	Fri, May 15	Fri, May 15	Fri, May 15
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at Noon CST	Mon, May 18	Tue, March 10	Tue, May 12
Official grades available	Mon, May 25	Mon, March 16	Mon, May 18

## **SUMMER 2026 (2640)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
Standard 8 week term classes begin	Tue, May 26
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Sat, May 30
Last day to add	Sat, May 30
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Sun, June 14
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for August conferral	Mon, June 22
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Mon, June 29
Independence Day, University closed	Fri, July 3
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for August conferral	Fri, July 3
Last day to drop	Mon, July 13
Last day of classes	Tue, July 21
Final exams	July 22-23
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for August conferral	Fri, July 17
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at Noon CST	Mon, July 27
Official grades available	Mon, Aug. 3