

# Graduate School Calendar Dates

## Fall 2024 (2510)

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon, Aug. 26		
Classes begin	Tues, Aug. 27	Mon, Aug. 26	Mon, Oct. 21
Last day to add	Wed, Sept. 4	Thurs, Aug. 29	Thurs, Oct. 24
Labor Day, University closed	Mon, Sept. 2	Mon, Sept. 2	Mon, Sept. 2
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Wed, Sept. 4	Thurs, Aug. 29	Thurs, Oct. 24
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Fri, Oct. 4	Thurs, Sept. 12	Thurs, Nov. 7
Midterm Grades	Mon, Oct. 21		
Spring semester registration for currently enrolled students	Oct. 29-31	Oct. 29-31	Oct. 29-31
Spring semester graduation application due to Graduate School	Fri, Nov. 1	Fri, Nov. 1	Fri, Nov. 1
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Sun, Nov. 3	Wed, Sept. 25	Wed, Nov. 20
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for December conferral	Fri, Nov. 8	Fri, Nov. 8	Fri, Nov. 8
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for December conferral	Fri, Nov. 8	Fri, Nov. 8	Fri, Nov. 8
Veterans Day, University closed	Fri, Nov. 11	Fri, Nov. 11	Fri, Nov. 11
Last day to drop	Fri, Nov. 15	Fri, Oct. 4	Mon, Nov. 25
Thanksgiving vacation (University closed Thursday)	Nov. 27-29	Nov. 27-29	Nov. 27-29
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for December conferral	Wed, Dec. 4	Wed, Dec. 4	Wed, Dec. 4
Final exams	Dec. 16-20	Oct. 16-17	Dec. 11-12
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at NOON CST	Mon, Dec. 23	Tues, Oct. 22	Tues, Dec. 17
Official grades available	Mon, Dec. 30	Mon, Oct. 28	Mon, Dec. 23

## Spring 2025 (2530)

Description	Full 16 Weeks	First 8 Weeks	Second 8 Weeks
Classes begin after 4 p.m.	Mon, Jan. 13		
Classes begin	Tues, Jan. 14	Mon, Jan. 13	Mon, Mar. 17
Last Day to Add	Thurs, Jan. 23	Thurs, Jan. 16	Thurs, March 20
Martin Luther King Day, University closed	Mon, Jan. 20	Mon, Jan. 20	Mon, Jan. 20
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Thurs, Jan. 23	Thurs, Jan. 16	Thurs, March 20
President's Day, University closed	Mon, Feb. 17	Mon, Feb. 17	Mon, Feb. 17
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Mon, Feb. 24	Thurs, Jan. 30	Thurs, April 3
Mid-term Grades	Mon, March 3		
Summer/Fall graduation applications due to Graduate School	Fri, March 7	Fri, March 7	Fri, March 7
Spring Break	March 10-14	March 10-14	March 10-14

Summer and Fall registration for currently enrolled students	March 25-27	March 25-27	March 25-27
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Thurs, March 27	Wed, Feb. 12	Wed, April 16
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for May conferral	Tue, April 1	Tue, April 1	Tue, April 1
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for May conferral	Tue, April 1	Tue, April 1	Tue, April 1
Last day to drop	Fri, April 11	Thurs, Feb. 20	Thurs, April 24
Easter Break (University closed Friday only)	April 18-21	April 18-21	April 18-21
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for May conferral	Tues, May 1	Tues, May 1	Tues, May 1
Final Exams	May 12-16	March 5-6	May 7-8
Graduate School Hooding Ceremony in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall 8:00 a.m.	Fri, May 16	Fri, May 16	Fri, May 16
Commencement at MSU Dome at 10:00 a.m.	Fri, May 16	Fri, May 16	Fri, May 16
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at NOON CST	Mon, May 19	Tues, March 11	Tues, May 13
Official grades available	Mon, May 26	Mon, March 17	Mon, May 19

## **SUMMER 2025 (2540)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
Standard 8 week term classes begin	Tues, May 27
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund	Sat, May 31
Last day to add	Sat, May 31
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 75% refund	Sun, June 15
Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for August conferral	Mon, June 23
Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 50% refund	Mon, June 30
Independence Day, University closed	Fri, July 4
Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for August conferral	Fri, July 4
Last day to drop	Mon, July 7
Last day of classes	Tues, July 22
Final exams	July 23-24
Last day to upload approved thesis to ProQuest for August conferral	Fri, July 18
Grades due from faculty to the Registrar's Office at NOON CST	Mon, July 28
Official grades available	Mon, Aug 4