

Spring 2026 Academic Calendar

*All deadlines are midnight unless otherwise stated.

**All dates and deadlines are subject to change.

January						
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February						
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March						
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April						
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May						
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Pre-registration begins	Nov 03 - 14
Registration opens for new and readmit students.	Nov 17

Deadline for payment in full or enrollment in payment plan	Jan 08
<i>MLK National Day of Service (All offices closed.)</i>	Jan 19
<i>Spring Break (All offices closed.)</i>	Mar 09 - 13
Deadline To Apply for Summer Conferral	Mar 27
Final Deadline for Spring Graduation	Apr 03
<i>Easter Holiday (All offices closed.)</i>	Apr 03
Summer and Fall 2026 Registration Begins	Apr 13 - 24
Honors Day Convocation, Hattiesburg Campus	Apr 29
Honors Day Convocation, Tradition Campus	TBD
Spring Commencement	May 07 and 08
Final Grades are due at 12PM	May 12

Spring 2026 - J-Term - 1 Week	
J-Term Begins	Jan 05
Drop without penalty, before 12PM	Jan 05
Begin "W" period, 12 PM	Jan 05
W Period Ends 11:59 PM	Jan 05
Last Day of J-Term Classes	Jan 09

Spring 2026 - Full Semester - 16 Weeks	
Spring Classes Begin	Jan 12
Late Registration	Jan 12 - 16
Last day to add or drop class(es) without a grade	Jan 16
Withdrawing will result in a W	Jan 17
W period ends	Apr 03
F period begins (withdrawing will result in an F)	Apr 04
Last Day of Spring Classes	May 01
Final Exams	May 04 - 06

Spring 2026 - Term 1 - 8 Weeks	
Term I Classes Begin	Jan 12
Last day to add or drop class(es) without a grade	Jan 14
Withdrawing will result in a W	Jan 15
W period ends	Feb 13
F period begins (withdrawing will result in an F)	Feb 14
End of Term I	Mar 04
Final Exams	Mar 04 - 05

Spring 2026 - Term 2 - 8 Weeks	
Term II Classes Begin	Mar 16
Last day to add or drop class(es) without a grade	Mar 18
Withdrawing will result in a W	Mar 19
W period ends	Apr 17
F period begins (withdrawing will result in an F)	Apr 18
End of Term II	May 01
Final Exams	May 01, 04

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Refer to Univeristy Refund Schedule for the financial impact of withdrawing from a term or dropping a class.