

GRADUATE CALENDAR 2008-09

For a full listing of drop deadlines and refund schedule, see <http://calendar/missouristate.edu/academic.asp>

- **APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATION** are due at the end of the FIRST WEEK of the semester for which you plan to graduate and must be submitted to the Graduate College. The forms are available at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu> (under the Forms section).
- **APPLICATIONS FOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS** (for applicable departments) should be submitted to the department during the first week of the semester for which you plan to complete your Comprehensive Exam. The forms are available at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu> (under the Forms section).

SUMMER 2008

May 20	Application Deadline (to avoid the late fee)
May 19-20	Summer Intersession (considered part of summer session for admission, registration, grading and graduation purposes)
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)
June 9	Classes Begin
July 4	Independence Holiday (No Classes)
July 21	Thesis Deadline: Last day to submit approved thesis to the Graduate College
July 21	Seminar Deadline: Last day to submit acceptance sheet of approved research project to the Graduate College. (Does not apply to all programs. Check with program advisor to determine if form is needed.)
July 25	Comprehensive examination results due in the Graduate College
July 30	Last Day of Classes
August 1	Commencement

FALL 2008

July 20	Application deadline to avoid the late fee. Some programs may have an earlier submission deadline.
August 4 - 22	Fall Intersession (considered part of fall session for admission, registration, grading & graduation purposes).
August 18	Graduate Student Orientation
August 25	Classes begin.
September 1	Labor Day holiday (no classes).
October 15	Mid-semester.
October 16-17	Fall Break (no classes).
November 24	Thesis Deadline: Last day to submit approved thesis to the Graduate College.
November 24	Seminar Deadline: Last day to submit acceptance sheet of approved research project to the Graduate College. (Does not apply to all programs. Check with program advisor to determine if form is needed).
November 25	Thursday evening classes meet; Tuesday evening classes do not.
November 26-28	Thanksgiving holiday.
December 11	Last day of classes.
December 11	Comprehensive examination results due in the Graduate College.
December 12	Study Day (no classes).
December 13-18	Finals.
December 19	Commencement.

SPRING 2009

December 20	Application deadline (to avoid the late fee). Some programs may have an earlier submission deadline.
January 5-9	Spring Intersession (considered part of spring session for admission, registration, grading & graduation purposes).
January 12	Classes begin.
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes).
February 16	Presidents' Day (no classes).
February 18	Monday evening classes meet; Wednesday evening classes do not.
March 6	Mid-semester.
March 21-27	Spring Break.
April 9-10	Spring Holiday (no classes).
April 27	Thesis deadline: Last day to submit approved thesis to the Graduate College.
April 27	Seminar deadline: Last day to submit acceptance sheet of approved seminar to the Graduate College. (Does not apply to all programs. Check with program advisor to determine if form is needed).
May 7	Last day of classes.
May 7	Comprehensive exam results are due in the Graduate College.
May 8	Study Day (no classes).
May 9-14	Finals.
May 15	Commencement.

SUMMER 2009

May 20	Application deadline (to avoid the late fee). Some programs may have an earlier submission deadline.
May 18 - June 5	Summer Intersession (considered part of summer session for admission, registration, grading & graduation purposes).
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (no classes).
June 8	Classes begin.
July 3	Independence Day Holiday Observed (no classes).
July 20	Thesis Deadline: Last day to submit approved thesis to the Graduate College.
July 20	Seminar Deadline: Last day to submit acceptance sheet of approved seminar to the Graduate College. (Does not apply to all programs. Check with program advisor to determine if form is needed).
July 24	Comprehensive examination results due in the Graduate College
July 29	Last day of classes.
July 30-31	Finals.
July 31	Commencement.