

Fall 2020 Academic Deadlines

Calendars are subject to change as deemed necessary in the judgement of the University's administration.

Contact the Office of the Registrar at [270.809.5630](tel:270.809.5630) or msu.registrar@murraystate.edu with any questions.

Apply to Graduate Deadlines & Commencement Dates

All students must submit an application (via myGate, Academics tab) and pay the graduation fee in order to receive a degree and a diploma.

Undergraduate Application Deadlines:

- March 1 for August applicants
- April 1 for December applicants
- October 1 for Winter applicants
- November 1 for May applicants

Graduate Application Deadlines:

- February 15 for May applicants
- March 15 for August applicants
- September 15 for December applicants
- October 15 for Winter applicants

[Check out the list of key commencement dates.](#)

[View additional graduation and commencement information.](#)

Payment and Refund Dates

- Refer to the [Bursar's Office website](#) for payment and refund dates.
- September 16: Last day to apply for a [residency tuition change](#) for this semester.

Add/Drop/Audit Calendar

Session	Last Day to Add Class ¹ :	Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit ²	Last Day to Drop without a Grade ³	Last Day to Drop ⁴ or Audit ⁵	Schedule Change Fee (\$50) Begins
FS Aug. 17-Dec. 11	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Nov. 20	Aug. 22

FSC Aug. 17-Nov. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Nov. 7	Aug. 22
1ST Aug 17-Oct. 2	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	Sep. 26	Aug. 20
2ND Oct 5-Nov 20	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Nov. 14	Oct. 8
10W Aug 17-Oct. 23	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	Oct. 12	Aug. 20
5A Aug 18-Sep 21	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	Sep. 16	Aug. 20
5B Sep 22-Oct 27	Sep. 23	Sep. 23	Sep. 23	Oct. 22	Sep. 24
5C Oct 28-Dec 4	Oct. 29	Oct. 29	Oct. 29	Nov. 29	Oct. 30
CA Aug 21-Dec 4	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Nov. 7	Aug. 25
CB Aug 28-Dec 4	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Nov. 7	Sep. 1
EC1 Aug 18-Oct 2	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Sep. 26	Aug. 21
EC2 Oct 12-Dec 2	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Nov. 28	Oct. 15
TD Nov 23-Dec 11	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Dec. 8	Nov. 24
E1 Aug 18-Oct 2	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office
E2 Oct 7-Nov 20	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office

¹Late registration fee (\$100) begins August 11.

²Contact the Office of the Registrar for assistance, msu.registration@murraystate.edu, [270.809.5630](tel:270.809.5630).

³Drop via myGate; no grade assigned.

⁴Drop via myGate; "W" grade assigned.

⁵Submit [signed form](#) to Office of the Registrar, 113 Sparks Hall, msu.registration@murraystate.edu.

Holidays & Celebrations Calendar

- September 7: Labor Day - Classes dismissed, offices closed.
- November 3: Presidential Election - Classes dismissed, offices closed.
- November 9: Senior Breakfast for all December 2020 baccalaureate and graduate degree candidates.
- November 21: Commencement (TENTATIVE)
- November 25-27: Thanksgiving - Offices closed.

Final Examination Calendar

Exam Day	For classes that meet at:	Exam Time
Wednesday, November 18	11:30 a.m. MWF	8:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m. TR	10:30 a.m.
	12:30 p.m. MWF	1 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. TR	3:30 p.m.
	4:30 p.m. MWF	6:00 p.m.
	Monday evening	Monday evening
Thursday, November 19	9:30 a.m. MWF	8:00 a.m.
	9:30 a.m. TR	10:30 a.m.
	1:30 p.m. MWF	1:00 p.m.
	8:00 a.m. TR	3:30 p.m.
	3:30 p.m. TR	6:00 p.m.
	Tuesday evening	Same as regular class
Friday, November 20	8:30 a.m. MWF	8:00 a.m.
	12:30 p.m. TR	10:30 a.m.
	2:30 p.m. MWF	1:00 p.m.
	10:30 a.m. MWF	3:30 p.m.
	3:30 p.m. MWF	6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday evening	Same as regular class

Grades Calendar

Session	Midterm Grades Open for Instructor Submission ¹	Midterm Grades Due	Final Grade Submission by Instructor Opens	Final Grade Submission Due at 10 am ²	Final Grades Posted to Student's Academic Record ³
FS	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	Nov. 18	Dec. 14	Dec. 15
FSC	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
1ST	-	-	Sep. 28	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
2ND	-	-	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
10W	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
5A	-	-	Sep. 16	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
5B	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
5C	-	-	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	25-Nov
CA	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	Nov. 18	Dec. 14	Dec. 15
CB	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	Nov. 18	Dec. 14	Dec. 15
EC1	-	-	Sep. 28	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
EC2	-	-	Dec. 2	Dec. 14	Dec. 15
TD	-	-	Dec. 9	Dec. 14	Dec. 15
E1 or E2	-	-	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office	Contact the ESL Office

¹Midterm grades are required for all 100 and 200-level undergraduate courses are available to view on the student's myGate as soon as the instructor submits them.

²Final grades are due 48 hours after each final exam with the ultimate deadline as stated above.

³Grades are viewable on student's myGate, Academics tab (Grade channel, Unofficial Transcript link, and RACR degree audit for undergraduate students). Academic standing is updated after the semester is over.

- August 9: Last day to submit [Academic Suspension Appeal form](#) for the August 12, 2020 hearing.
- August 12: Academic Suspension Appeal hearing via Zoom. Students who submit appeal form will be contacted with details.
- September 15: Last day to submit a [grade appeal](#) for a Spring or Summer 2020 course.
- September 15: Last day to request a Spring or Summer 2020 grade change due to a computation or submission error.
- October 15: Last day to change a Spring or Summer 2020 grade of I (Incomplete).