

Graduate Studies Calendar, 2010-12

Calendar subject to change as conditions may require.

Please note: Admission to graduate studies consists of dual admission to the College of Graduate Studies and an individual graduate program for all degree-seeking students. Deadlines for application may differ for international and domestic students. Individual program deadlines may also differ from those of the College of Graduate Studies. Refer to the deadlines both within and following the University Calendar for details. When there are two deadlines stated, the earlier deadline takes precedent for receipt of all application materials at the College of Graduate Studies. Refer to the Glossary of Terms pages for additional information.

Please visit RaiderNet (www.mtsu.edu/pipelinemt) each semester for registration, fee payment, drop/add, and other important dates.

Contact MTSU Testing Services (www.mtsu.edu/countest/) for information on registering for all entrance exams.

Fall Semester 2010

June 1	Fall 2010 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies (<i>NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.</i>)
July 15	Completed Fall 2010 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
August 23-27	Graduate Studies and Departmental Graduate Assistantship Orientations
August 28	Classes begin
September 6	Labor Day Holiday - NO CLASSES
September 10	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for December graduation
October 1	Spring 2011 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies (<i>NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.</i>)
October 16	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
October 16-19	Fall Break - NO CLASSES
October 23	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
November 5	Last day to file theses and dissertations for December graduation
November 8-19	Early Registration for Spring 2011 semester
November 24	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO CLASSES
December 1	Completed Spring 2011 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
December 8	Last day of classes
December 9	Study day – NO CLASSES
December 10	Last day to remove "I" grades for December graduation
December 10-16	Final examinations
December 18	Commencement
December 20	Deadline for submission of final grades

Spring Semester 2011

October 1	Spring 2011 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies
November 8-19	Priority Registration for Spring 2011
December 1	Completed Spring 2011 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
January 13	Classes begin
January 17	Martin Luther King Holiday - NO CLASSES
January 27	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for May graduation
March 1	Summer 2011 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies (<i>NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.</i>)
March 7-11	Spring Break - NO CLASSES
March 11	University Holiday - All offices closed
March 12	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
March 25	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for May graduation
March 26	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
April 4-15	Early registration for Summer and Fall semesters
April 15	Completed Summer 2010 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
April 25	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
April 27	Last day of classes
April 28	Study Day – NO CLASSES
April 28	Last day to remove "I" grades for May graduation
April 29-May 5	Final examinations
May 7	Commencement
May 9	Deadline for final grades

NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.

Summer 2011 Full Term (May 16-August 13)

March 1	Summer 2011 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies (NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.)
April 4-15	Priority Registration begins for Summer 2011
April 15	Completed Summer 2011 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
May 16	Classes begin
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday – NO CLASSES
June 1	Fall 2011 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies
June 3	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 18	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
June 24	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation
June 25	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – NO CLASSES
July 15	Completed Fall 2011 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
August 1	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
August 5	Last day to remove "I" grades for August graduation
August 11-12	Final examinations
August 13	Commencement
August 15	Deadline for final grades

Summer S1–July Term (May 16–June 4)

For additional important dates see Summer 2011 Full Term

May 16	Classes begin
May 30	Memorial Day holiday – NO CLASSES
June 3-4	Final examinations
June 3	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 24	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation

Summer S2–June Term (June 6–July 7)

For additional important dates see Summer 2011 Full Term

June 3	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 6	Classes begin
June 24	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
July 7-8	Final examinations

NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.

Summer S3–July Term (July 11–August 12)

For additional important dates see Summer 2011 Full Term

June 3	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 24	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
July 11	Classes begin
August 11-12	Final examinations

Summer R-RODP

For additional important dates see Summer 2011 Full Term

June 3	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 6	Classes begin
June 24	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
August 12	Final examinations

Fall Semester 2011

June 1	Fall 2011 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies
July 15	Completed Fall 2011 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
August 22-26	Graduate Studies and Departmental Graduate Assistantship Orientations
August 27	Classes begin
September 5	Labor Day Holiday - NO CLASSES
September 9	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for December graduation
October 1	Spring 2012 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies (NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.)
October 15	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
October 15-18	Fall Break - NO CLASSES
October 22	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
November 4	Last day to file theses and dissertations for December graduation
November 7-18	Early Registration for Spring 2012 semester
November 23	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
November 24-27	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO CLASSES
December 1	Completed Spring 2012 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
December 7	Last day of classes
December 8	Study Day – NO CLASSES
December 9	Last day to remove "I" grades for December graduation
December 9-15	Final examinations
December 17	Commencement
December 19	Deadline for submission of final grades

Spring Semester 2012

October 1	Spring 2012 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies
November 7-18	Early Registration for Spring 2012
December 1	Completed Spring 2012 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
January 12	Classes begin
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday - NO CLASSES
January 26	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for May graduation
March 1	Summer 2012 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies (NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.)
March 5-9	Spring Break - NO CLASSES
March 9	University Holiday - All offices closed
March 10	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
March 23	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for May graduation
March 24	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
April 2-13	Early registration for Summer and Fall semesters
April 15	Completed Summer 2012 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
April 23	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
April 25	Last day of classes
April 26	Study Day – NO CLASSES
April 27	Last day to remove "I" grades for May graduation
April 27-May 3	Final examinations
May 5	Commencement
May 7	Deadline for final grades

Summer 2012 Full Term (May 14-August 11)

March 1	Summer 2012 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies
April 2-13	Early Registration begins for Summer 2012
April 15	Completed Summer 2012 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
May 14	Classes begin
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – NO CLASSES
June 1	Fall 2012 priority application submission date to Graduate Studies (NOTE: Application deadline for particular graduate programs may be earlier. Check individual programs for their deadlines.)
June 1	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation

June 16	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
June 22	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation
June 23	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – NO CLASSES
July 15	Completed Fall 2012 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
August 1	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
August 3	Last day to remove "I" grades for August graduation
August 9-10	Final examinations
August 11	Commencement
August 13	Deadline for final grades

Summer S1–May Term (May 14–June 1)

For additional important dates see Summer 2012 Full Term

May 14	Classes begin
May 28	Memorial Day holiday – NO CLASSES
May 30-June 1	Final examinations
June 1	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 22	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation

Summer S2-June Term (June 4-July 6)

For additional important dates see Summer 2012 Full Term

June 1	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 4	Classes begin
June 22	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
July 5-6	Final examinations

Summer S3-July Term (July 9-August 10)

For additional important dates see Summer 2012 Full Term

June 1	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 22	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
July 9	Classes begin
August 9-10	Final examinations

Summer R–RODP

For additional important dates see Summer 2012 Full Term

June 1	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 4	Classes begin
June 22	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
August 10	Final examinations

Individual Program Application Deadlines

For students to be guaranteed consideration for admission into a program, applications must be complete. All required materials must be submitted by the specified date. Incomplete applications will be held until all required materials have been received. Individual programs determine if

an applicant's file will be considered for review after the deadline. Applicants who wish to be considered for entry into a program for another term must submit a readmission application for the subsequent term. Submitted materials are retained for twelve (12) months from the original submission.



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