

# Graduate Studies Calendar, 2008-10

**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 precedence for receipt of all application materials at the College of Graduate Studies. Refer to the Glossary of Terms pages for additional information.

Please see RaiderNet ([www.mtsu.edu/pipelinemt](http://www.mtsu.edu/pipelinemt)) each semester for registration, fee payment, drop/add, and other important dates.

Contact MTSU Testing Services at [www.mtsu.edu/~countest/](http://www.mtsu.edu/~countest/) for information on registering for all entrance exams.

## Fall Semester 2008

April 1	International Applicants Only: Fall 2008 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
June 1	Domestic Applicants: Fall 2008 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
August 1	International Applicants Only: Spring 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
August 1	Completed Fall 2008 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
August 25	Classes begin
September 1	Labor Day Holiday—NO CLASSES
September 8	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for December graduation
September 19	Summer term Graduate Academic Suspension Appeal Applications due
September 30	Graduate Academic Suspension Hearings
October 1	Domestic Applicants: Spring 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
October 11	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
October 11–14	Fall Break—NO CLASSES
October 18	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
October 31	Last day to file theses and dissertations for December graduation
November 10–21	Early Registration for Spring semester
November 21	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
November 27–29	Thanksgiving Holiday—NO CLASSES
December 3	Last day of classes
December 4	Study day—NO CLASSES
December 5	Last day to remove "I" grades for December graduation
December 5–11	Final examinations

December 10	Completed Spring 2009 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
December 13	Commencement
December 15	Deadline for submission of final grades

## Spring Semester 2009

August 1	International Applicants Only: Spring 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
October 1	Domestic Applicants: Spring 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
December 10	Completed Spring 2009 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
January 1	International Applicants Only: Summer 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
January 15	Classes begin
January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday—NO CLASSES
January 29	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for May graduation
February 13	Fall semester Graduate Academic Suspension Appeal Applications due
February 24	Graduate Academic Suspension Hearings
March 1	Domestic Applicants: Summer 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
March 9-13	Spring Break—NO CLASSES
March 13	University Holiday—All offices closed
March 14	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
March 27	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for May graduation
March 28	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
April 1	International Applicants Only: Fall 2009 application deadline to the College of Graduate Studies

April 6–17	Early registration for Summer and Fall Semesters
April 27	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
April 29	Last day of classes
April 30	Study Day—NO CLASSES
April 30	Completed Summer 2009 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
May 1	Last day to remove “I” grades for May graduation
May 1–7	Final examinations
May 9	Commencement
May 11	Deadline for final grades

### Summer 2009 Full Term (May 11–August 7)

January 1	International Applicants Only: Summer 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
March 1	Domestic Applicants: Summer 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
April 1	International Applicants Only: Fall 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
April 30	Completed Summer 2009 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
May 11	Classes begin
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday—NO CLASSES
June 1	Domestic Applicants: Fall 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
June 5	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 12	Spring semester Graduate Academic Suspension Appeal applications due
June 20	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
June 23	Graduate Academic Suspension Hearings
June 26	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation
June 27	Written Master’s and Specialist’s Comprehensive Examinations begin
July 3	Independence Day Holiday—NO CLASSES
July 27	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
July 31	Last day to remove “I” grades for August graduation
August 1	International Applicants Only: Spring 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
August 1	Completed Fall 2009 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
August 6–7	Finals examinations
August 8	Commencement
August 10	Deadline for final grades

### Summer S1–May Term (May 11–May 29)

*For additional important dates see Summer 2009 Full Term*

May 11	Classes begin
May 25	Memorial Day holiday—NO CLASSES
May 29	Final examinations
June 5	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 26	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation

### Summer S2–June Term (June 1–July 2)

*For additional important dates see Summer 2009 Full Term*

June 1	Classes begin
June 5	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 26	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
July 1–2	Final examinations

### Summer S3–July Term (July 6–August 7)

*For additional important dates see Summer 2009 Full Term*

June 5	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 26	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
July 6	Classes begin
August 6–7	Final examinations

### Summer R–RODP

*For additional important dates see Summer 2009 Full Term*

June 1	Classes begin
June 5	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 26	Last day for filing Theses and Dissertations for August graduation
August 7	Final examinations

### Fall Semester 2009

April 1	International Applicants Only: Fall 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
June 1	Domestic Applicants: Fall 2009 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
August 1	Completed contracts for Fall 2009 Graduate Assistantship due in College of Graduate Studies
August 1	International Applicants Only: Spring 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
August 29	Classes begin
September 7	Labor Day Holiday—NO CLASSES
September 14	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for December graduation

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September 25	Summer term Graduate Academic Suspension Appeal Applications due	March 27	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
October 1	Domestic Applicants: Spring 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies	April 1	International Applicants Only: Fall 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
October 6	Graduate Academic Suspension Hearings	April 5–16	Early registration for Summer and Fall sessions
October 17	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin	April 26	Comprehensive examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
October 17–20	Fall Break—NO CLASSES	April 28	Last day of classes
October 24	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin	April 29	Study Day—NO CLASSES
November 6	Last day to file theses and dissertations for December graduation	April 30	Completed Summer 2010 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies
November 9–20	Early Registration for Spring semester	April 30	Last day to remove "I" grades for May graduation
November 25	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies	April 30–May 6	Final examinations
November 26–28	Thanksgiving Holiday—NO CLASSES	May 8	Commencement
December 9	Last day of classes	May 10	Deadline for final grades
December 10	Study day—NO CLASSES		
December 10	Completed Spring 2009 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies		
December 11	Last day to remove "I" grades for December graduation		
December 11–17	Final examinations		
December 19	Commencement		
December 21	Deadline for final grades		

### Spring Semester 2010

August 1	International Applicants Only: Spring 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies	January 1	International Applicants Only: Summer 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
October 1	Domestic Applicants: Spring 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies	March 1	Domestic Applicants: Summer 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
December 10	Completed Spring 2010 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies	April 30	Completed Summer 2010 Graduate Assistantship contract due in College of Graduate Studies
January 1	International Applicants Only: Summer 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies	May 10	Classes begin
January 14	Classes begin	May 24	Memorial Day Holiday—NO CLASSES
January 18	Martin Luther King Holiday—NO CLASSES	June 1	Domestic Applicants: Fall 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
January 28	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for May graduation	June 4	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
February 12	Fall semester Graduate Academic Suspension Appeal Applications due	June 11	Spring semester Graduate Academic Suspension Appeal applications due
February 23	Graduate Academic Suspension Hearings	June 19	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin
March 1	Domestic Applicants: Summer 2010 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies	June 22	Graduate Academic Suspension Hearings
March 8–12	Spring Break—NO CLASSES	June 25	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation
March 12	University Holiday—All offices closed	June 26	Written Master's and Specialist's Comprehensive Examinations begin
March 13	Written Doctoral Qualifying Examinations begin	July 5	Independence Day Holiday—NO CLASSES
March 26	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for May graduation	July 26	Comprehensive Examination results due in College of Graduate Studies
		July 30	Last day to remove "I" grades for August graduation
		August 1	International Applicants Only: Spring 2011 application deadline to College of Graduate Studies
		August 1	Completed Fall 2010 Graduate Assistantship contracts due in College of Graduate Studies

### Summer 2010 Full Term (May 10–August 6)

August 5–6	Finals examinations
August 7	Commencement
August 9	Deadline for final grades

### Summer S1–May Term (May 10–May 28)

For additional important dates see *Summer 2010 Full Term*

May 10	Classes begin
May 24	Memorial Day Holiday–NO CLASSES
May 28	Final examinations
June 4	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 25	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation

### Summer S2–June Term (May 31–July 2)

For additional important dates see *Summer 2010 Full Term*

May 31	Classes begin
June 4	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 25	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation
July 1-2	Final examinations

### Summer S3–July Term (July 6–August 6)

For additional important dates see *Summer 2010 Full Term*

June 4	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 25	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation
July 6	Classes begin
July 5-6	Final examinations

### Summer R–RODP

For additional important dates see *Summer 2010 Full Term*

May 31	Classes begin
June 4	Last day to file Intent to Graduate form for August graduation
June 25	Last day for filing theses and dissertations for August graduation
August 6	Final examinations

### Domestic Application Deadlines

Although applications are accepted on a rolling basis (up to the start of the term), to be guaranteed consideration for admission to individual programs, applications must be received by the following dates (unless specific programs indicate earlier dates).

June 1	Application deadline for Fall admission
October 1	Application deadline for Spring admission (previous year)
March 1	Application deadline for Summer admission

### International Application Deadlines

Unless specific programs indicate earlier dates

April 1	Application deadline for Fall admission
August 1	Application deadline for Spring admission (previous year)
January 1	Application deadline for Summer admission

### 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.

Program	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
English (M.A. and Ph.D.)	February 1	
<i>If applying for assistantship (assistantships begin in fall terms)</i>		
Public History (Ph.D.)	February 15	September 15

**NOTE:** Programs not listed follow the College of Graduate Studies application deadlines.

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