



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

Fall Semester 2025 Academic Calendar

August		
8/14	Graduate Student GTA Workshops – Old Main Academic Center	8AM to 1PM
8/18	Doctoral Written Comprehensive Exam Due	5:00PM
8/18	Faculty and Staff CHEF Semester Kick-Off Meeting	11:00-1:00PM
8/18	Departmental New Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR NEW F2F STUDENTS	1:15-2:30pm
8/18	Program Orientation- MANDATORY FOR ALL F2F STUDENTS Location Duff-1150	2:45-4:00PM
8/18	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS	4:15-5:30pm
8/18	Online Student Orientation – MANDATORY ONLINE STUDENTS Location: WebEx	4:30-5:30PM
8/18	School Psychology Happy Hour Location: Boardtown Pizza (705 University Dr Suite C, Starkville)	5:00-6:30pm
8/19	MIoD Clinic Orientation – MANDATORY FOR ALL F2F STUDENTS Location: Duff 1150	9:00-10:30AM
8/19	Face to Face New Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR F2F STUDENTS Location: Duff Center TBD Room	10:45-12:00PM
8/20	Classes Begin	--
8/22	Deadline to apply for Master's Comprehensive Exam & EdS Comprehensive Exam	5:00pm
8/26	Last day to drop a course without a grade	11:59pm
8/27	Last day to register or add a course	5:00pm
TBD	Deadline for ABAAI Autism Conference submission (January 15-17, 2026, New York)	5:00pm
September		
9/1	Labor Day Holiday – No classes scheduled	--
9/2	School Psychology Services Center opens for services	9:00am
9/12	Mentoring Moments – 3 rd (MANDATORY) and 4 th year cohorts Location: TBD Topic: <i>Dissertation Readiness</i>	3:30-5:00pm
9/17	NASP Convention Presenter Notification (Chicago, IL; February 24-27, 2026)	--
9/15	Mentoring Moments – 1 st (MANDATORY) and 2 nd year cohorts Location: TBD Topic: <i>Professional Behavior</i>	See Sidwell e-mail for details
9/19	SPSY Faculty Meeting – 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
9/19	CHEF Departmental Faculty Meeting	11:30-1:00PM
9/19	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: Webex Topic: <i>Smart Starts: Building Ethical AI Practices as a Grad Student</i>	3:30 – 5:00pm
9/19	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm
9/19	Program Happy Hour- Daves Dark Horse Tavern (410 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr E)	5:30-7:00pm
October		
10/1	First progress grade reporting deadline	
10/3	Master's Comprehensive Exam (Applications due 8/22) – Location TBD	9:00-12:00pm
10/3	Mentoring Moments – 3 rd and 4 th (MANDATORY) year cohorts Location: TBD Topic: <i>APPIC Internship Application and Interview Preparation</i>	9:00-10:30AM
10/6	Mentoring Moments – 1 st (MANDATORY) and 2 nd year cohorts Location: TBD Topic: <i>Research Involvement</i>	See Sidwell e-mail for details
10/9-10	Fall Break – no classes scheduled	
10/10	Dean's Deadline for Initial Submission of Dissertation	
10/17	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: Old Main Topic: <i>Dr. Michael Nadorff Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention</i>	3:30- 5:00pm
10/17	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm

10/17	Program Happy Hour- The Landing	5:30-7:00pm
10/17	Last day for application for December Graduation via MyState (\$50 fee) without late penalty	
10/17	Last day for dissertation defense for December graduation	
10/20	Faculty advising begins for student pre-registration for Spring 2025	
10/17	SPSY Faculty Meeting – 512 Allen	9:00-11:00AM
10/24	CHEF Departmental Faculty Meeting	11:30-1:00PM
10/24	MCPD Training for all new students- Training provided by Dr. Lipscomb	8:00-5:00PM
10/24	Second progress grade reporting deadline	
10/31	Last day for initial submission of dissertation to the Library for December graduation	
November		
11/3	Pre-registration for Spring 2026 Semester begins	
11/5-7	MSERA Regional Conference (New Orleans, LA)	
11/6-7	Behavior Analysis Association of Mississippi 10 th Annual Conference! (Meridian, MS)	
11/10	Mentoring Moments – 1 st (MANDATORY) and open to 2 nd - 4 th year cohorts Location: TBD <i>Topic: Self Care in Graduate School</i>	See Sidwell e-mail for details
11/14	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: Webex <i>Topic: Yes Institute</i>	3:30-5:00pm
11/14	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm
11/14	School Psychology Happy Hour- Ricks Cafe	
11/14	SPSY Faculty Meeting - 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
11/21	CHEF Departmental Faculty Meeting	11:30-1:00PM
11/21	Mentoring Moments – 3 rd and 4 th year cohorts Location: TBD <i>Topic: Career Opportunities in School Psychology-Panel Discussion</i>	2:00-3:00pm
11/26– 28	Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes scheduled; University offices closed.	
11/25	Last day for LATE application for December Graduation via MyState (\$150 fee) with penalty	
December		
12/2	Classes End	
12/3	Deadline for receiving Incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework	
12/3	Reading Day	
12/5	CHEF Departmental Faculty Meeting	11:30-1:00PM
12/5	Last day to submit Library-approved dissertation to the Library for December graduation	
12/4-11	Final Exams	
12/11	Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony (Ph.D.) Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall)	4:00pm
12/15	Final Grades Due	10:00am
12/23-1/1	Winter Holiday begins (Grad Assistants work through this day)	

This is a tentative schedule and may change based on unforeseen events occurring during the semester.