



# STUDENT SUCCESS SCOOP

APRIL 2024

Old Main 1070

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 16 - Last day to withdraw from the university

April 18 - Progress grade reporting closes

April 29 - Last day of classes

May 2-8 - Final exams

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April 16 - Last day to drop with a W

April 25 - Last day to Withdraw

April 25 - May 1 - Classes end

May 13 - Final grades due



## YOU'RE ALMOST THERE

We're near the finish line! Only 18 days of class remain. Stay focused! There are very few days left, but lots of assignments that could make or break your GPA this semester! Don't forget to register for your Fall 2024 classes as soon as your registration window opens!

## FINISH STRONG

**Create a Study Schedule!** Plan out your study sessions leading up to finals week. Allocate specific time slots for each subject and stick to your schedule.

**Organize Your Notes!** Review your class notes, textbooks, and any supplementary materials to ensure you have a solid grasp of the information.

**Take Breaks!** Incorporate short breaks into your study sessions to prevent burnout and maintain focus.

**Ask for Help!** Don't hesitate to reach out to your professors, classmates, or academic advisors if you're struggling with the material.



## DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR FINAL EXAMS ARE?

You should know your final exam dates because it helps you plan study schedules effectively, manage your time efficiently, seek assistance in advance if needed, and approach exams with confidence and preparedness. Don't assume, always ask! Visit [registrar.msstate.edu/students/schedules/exam-schedule](https://registrar.msstate.edu/students/schedules/exam-schedule) for the Spring 2024 exam schedule.



# COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

*College has a language of it's own ..* **HERE'S A FEW COMMON TERMS!**

## ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS

An undergraduate student may **request forgiveness for up to 9 credits of undergraduate semester hours** at Mississippi State University in which they got a D, or F. Certain rules apply. Speak to your advisor if you want to forgive a class. See AOP 12.20

## TRANSFER ARTICULATION

A student may be **approved to take courses at another institution**. The student should check to see if the course will transfer to MSU using the Registrar's [transfer articulation tool](#) and should always meet with an advisor before taking transfer courses to confirm that the courses completed will count toward an MSU degree.

## COME REGISTER WITH US

Join us on April 9th for our Registration Party!

Show up to get assistance with registering for classes! No appointment needed. Come by Old Main 1070!

Make sure you are registering at your time slot for a greater chance of getting your desired schedule.

Haven't met with your advisor to select classes yet? Reach out ASAP to ensure you

## TAKING A SUMMER CLASS?

Let your advisor know ASAP! Why? We want to make sure your class will count toward your degree program!

If you are taking a summer course at another college/university, an off-campus request form **must** be submitted.

Taking a MSU summer course? Don't miss deadlines. Visit [registrar.msstate.edu/calendars/academic-calendar](http://registrar.msstate.edu/calendars/academic-calendar) for all of the important dates!

## TRANSIENT STUDENT

A transient or **"guest student"** is a student enrolled at another university, but taking classes at MSU that will count towards their degree at their home university. Enrollment is only on a temporary basis (such as a summer session) and is typically limited to one term.

## GPA CALCULATOR

GPA calculator is used to help you **calculate your GPA** and can be used as a great tool for staying on top of your semester!

The University's GPA calculator can be found at [registrar.msstate.edu/students/gpa-calculator/](http://registrar.msstate.edu/students/gpa-calculator/)



## SUPER BULLDOG WEEKEND

Super Bulldog Weekend, spring semester's version of fall homecoming, includes baseball games at Dudy Noble Field at Polk-Dement Stadium, the maroon-white football scrimmage at Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field, and much more. This year, the events will take place April 19-21st! Visit [hailstate.com](http://hailstate.com) for more information.