

The University of Southern Mississippi

GRADUATE SCHOOL Graduation Application Deadlines

Last Updated 06/20/2025

Fall 2025 Graduation Application		
	Deadline	Fee
Graduate Graduation Application Period	July 1, 2025	Please refer to www.usm.edu/graduate-school
	<i>Late Application Deadline: July 2-August 30</i>	\$50 Late Fee
Free Commencement Seating Fee	First Day of Fa25- October 31, 2025	No Charge
Late Commencement Seating Fee	November 1 - November 28, 2025	\$100.00
<i>No seating reservations can be made after November 24, 2025.</i>	<i>Students requesting after November 28 will not be allowed to participate in the December ceremony.</i>	

Spring 2026 Graduation Application		
	Deadline	Fee
Graduate Graduation Application Period	November 1, 2025	Please refer to www.usm.edu/graduate-school
	<i>Late Application Deadline: November 2-January 30, 2026</i>	\$50 Late Fee
Free Commencement Seating Fee	First Day of Sp26- March 31, 2026	No Charge
Late Commencement Seating Fee	April 1 - April 24, 2026	\$100.00
<i>No seating reservations can be made after April 24, 2026.</i>	<i>Students requesting after April 24 will not be allowed to participate in the May ceremony.</i>	

Summer 2026 Graduation Application		
	Deadline	Fee
Graduate Graduation Application Period	April 1, 2026	Please refer to www.usm.edu/graduate-school
	<i>Late Application Deadline: April 2-June 30, 2026</i>	
Free Commencement Seating Fee	First Day of Fa26-October 31, 2026	No Charge
Late Commencement Seating Fee	November 1 -November 24, 2026	\$100.00
<i>No seating reservations can be made after November 24, 2026.</i>	<i>Students requesting after November 24 will not be allowed to participate in the December ceremony.</i>	

Students who do not complete graduation requirements during their anticipated graduation term must reapply for graduation.

There is no fee for the first deferment application and a \$50 fee for each additional deferment application.