

The University of Southern Mississippi

UNDERGRADUATE Graduation Application Deadlines

Last Updated 1/7/2026

Spring 2026 Graduation Application	Deadline	Fee
UGRD Graduation Application Period	through November 1, 2025	\$50.00
Deferred Application	through November 1, 2025	\$50.00
Late Degree Application	November 2 - December 31, 2025	\$75.00
Very Late Degree Application	January 1 - March 31, 2026	\$125.00
Rush Degree Application	April 1 - April 24, 2026	\$175.00
Extreme Exception*	April 25 - May 8, 2026	\$275.00
Free Seating Fee	through March 31, 2026	
Late Seating Fee	April 1 - April 24, 2026	\$100.00
No seating reservations can be made after April 24, 2026	Students requesting after April 24 will not be allowed to participate in the May ceremony.	
Summer 2026 Graduation Application	Deadline	Fee
UGRD Graduation Application Period	through April 1, 2026	\$50.00
Deferred Application	through April 1, 2026	\$50.00
Late Degree Application	April 2 - May 31, 2026	\$75.00
Very Late Degree Application	June 1 - June 30, 2026	\$125.00
Rush Degree Application	July 1 - July 26, 2026	\$175.00
Extreme Exception*	July 27 - August 7, 2026	\$275.00
Free Seating Fee	through October 31, 2026	
Late Commencement Seating Fee	November 1 - November 29, 2026	\$100.00
No seating reservations can be made after November 29, 2026	Students requesting after November 29 will not be allowed to participate in the December ceremony.	
Fall 2026 Graduation Application	Deadline	Fee
UGRD Graduation Application Period	through July 1, 2026	\$50.00
Deferred Application	through July 1, 2026	\$50.00
Late (or Deferred) Degree Application	July 2 - August 31, 2026	\$75.00
Very Late (or Deferred) Degree Application	September 1 - October 31, 2026	\$125.00
Rush Degree (or Deferred) Application	November 1 - November 29, 2026	\$175.00
Extreme Exception* (or Deferred)	November 30 - December 11, 2026	\$275.00
Free Commencement Seating Fee	through October 31, 2026	
Late Commencement Seating Fee	November 1 - November 29, 2026	\$100.00
No seating reservations can be made after November 29, 2026	Students requesting after November 29 will not be allowed to participate in the December ceremony.	
Spring 2027 Graduation Application	Deadline	Fee
UGRD Graduation Application Period	through November 1, 2026	\$50.00
Deferred Application	through November 1, 2026	\$50.00
Late Degree Application	November 2 - December 31, 2026	\$75.00
Very Late Degree Application	January 1 - March 31, 2027	\$125.00
Rush Degree Application	April 1 - April 30, 2027	\$175.00
Extreme Exception*	May 1 - May 14, 2027	\$275.00
Free Seating Fee	through March 31, 2027	
Late Seating Fee	April 1 - April 30, 2027	\$100.00
No seating reservations can be made after April 30, 2027	Students requesting after April 30 will not be allowed to participate in the May ceremony.	

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

Reapplication/Deferment requires a minimum \$50 fee, but is subject to the increased fees and deadlines outlined above for the new term for which a student is applying to graduate.