

# The University of Southern Mississippi

## UNDERGRADUATE Graduation Application Deadlines

Last Updated 5/28/2024

<b>SPRING 2025 GRADUATION APPLICATION</b>		
	Deadline	Fee
UGRD Graduation Application Period	through November 1, 2024	\$50.00
Deferred Application	through November 1, 2024	\$50.00
Late Degree Application	November 2 - December 31, 2024	\$75.00
Very Late Degree Application	January 1 - March 31, 2025	\$125.00
Rush Degree Application	April 1 - April 25, 2025	\$175.00
Extreme Exception*	April 26 - May 9, 2025	\$275.00
Free Seating Fee	First Day of Sp25 - March 31, 2025	No Charge
Late Seating Fee	April 1 - April 25, 2025	\$100.00
<i>No seating reservations can be made after April 26, 2024</i>	<i>Students requesting after April 25 will not be allowed to participate in the May ceremony.</i>	
<b>SUMMER 2025 GRADUATION APPLICATION</b>		
	Deadline	Fee
UGRD Graduation Application Period	through April 1, 2025	\$50.00
Deferred Application	through April 1, 2025	\$50.00
Late Degree Application	April 2 - May 31, 2025	\$75.00
Very Late Degree Application	June 1 - June 30, 2025	\$125.00
Rush Degree Application	July 1 - July 18, 2025	\$175.00
Extreme Exception*	July 19 - August 1, 2025	\$275.00
Free Seating Fee	First Day of Fa25 - October 31, 2025	No Charge
Late Seating Fee	November 1 - November 28, 2025	\$100.00
<b>FALL 2025 GRADUATION APPLICATION</b>		
	Deadline	Fee
UGRD Graduation Application Period	through July 1, 2025	\$50.00
Deferred Application	through July 1, 2025	\$50.00
Late (or Deferred) Degree Application	July 2 - August 31, 2025	\$75.00
Very Late (or Deferred) Degree Application	September 1 - October 31, 2025	\$125.00
Rush Degree (or Deferred) Application	November 1 - November 28, 2025	\$175.00
Extreme Exception* (or Deferred)	November 29 - December 12, 2025	\$275.00
Free Commencement Seating Fee	through - 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, 2023</i>	<i>Students requesting after November 28 will not be allowed to participate in the December ceremony.</i>	
<b>SPRING 2026 GRADUATION APPLICATION</b>		
	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	No Charge
Late Seating Fee	April 1 - April 24, 2026	\$100.00

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