

The University of Southern Mississippi Graduation Application Deadlines

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SPRING GRADUATION APPLICATION		
	Deadline	Fee
Undergraduate Graduation Application Period	June 1 - November 1	No Charge
Graduate Graduation Application Period	June 1 - November 1	Please refer to www.usm.edu/graduate-school
Late Degree Application	November 2 - December 31	\$50.00
Very Late Degree Application	January 1 - March 31	\$100.00
Rush Degree Application	April 1 - Friday prior to Commencement	\$150.00
Extreme Exception*	Commencement Week	\$250.00
Free Seating Fee	On or Before March 31	No Charge
Late Seating Fee	April 1 - April 21	\$50.00
Very Late Seating Fee	April 22 - Commencement Week	\$100.00

SUMMER GRADUATION APPLICATION		
	Deadline	Fee
Undergraduate Graduation Application Period	November 1 - April 1	No Charge
Graduate Graduation Application Period	November 1 - April 1	Please refer to www.usm.edu/graduateschool
Late Degree Application	April 2 - May 31	\$50.00
Very Late Degree Application	June 1 - June 31	\$100.00
Rush Degree Application	July 1 - Friday prior to final week of summer semester	\$150.00
Extreme Exception*	Final week of summer semester	\$250.00
Free Seating Fee	On or Before October 31	No Charge
Late Seating Fee	November 1 - November 25 (Thanksgiving Holiday)	\$50.00
Very Late Seating Fee	November 26 - Commencement Week	\$100.00

FALL GRADUATION APPLICATION		
	Deadline	Fee
Undergraduate Graduation Application Period	February 1 - July 1	No Charge
Graduate Graduation Application Period	February 1 - July 1	Please refer to www.usm.edu/graduateschool
Late Degree Application	July 2 - August 31	\$50.00
Very Late Degree Application	September 1 - October 31	\$100.00
Rush Degree Application	November 1 - Friday prior to Commencement	\$150.00
Extreme Exception*	Commencement Week	\$250.00
Free Seating Fee	On or Before October 31	No Charge
Late Seating Fee	November 1 - November 25 (Thanksgiving Holiday)	\$50.00
Very Late Seating Fee	November 26 - Commencement Week	\$100.00

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.

* See Registrar website for details on requesting such an exception.