



**2014-2015  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH**

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL  
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Graduate School welcomes you to Tennessee State University for the 2014-2015 academic year. Since dates and deadlines are such a vital part of the school year and of the graduate student career in particular, we are pleased to provide this calendar of the most important dates and deadlines for the next twelve months. **Please take careful note of the datelines.**

We hope you have a great academic year. If we in the Graduate School can assist you, please contact us during business hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Any correction will be posted on the Graduate School Website.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2014</h1>						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 FACULTY REPORTS FOR FALL SEMESTER  FACULTY/STAFF INSTITUTE	15 FACULTY/STAFF INSTITUTE	16 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
17	18	19	20	21	22 REGULAR REGISTRATION CONTINUES	23 REGISTRATION
24 REGISTRATION	25 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	26 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	27 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	28 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	29 LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT	30
31	\$100.00 LATE FEE ASSESSED  CLASSES BEGIN	\$100.00 LATE FEE ASSESSED	\$100.00 LATE FEE ASSESSED	\$100.00 LATE FEE ASSESSED	\$100.00 LATE FEE ASSESSED	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2014</h1>						
	1  HOLIDAY--- LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22  LAST DAY TO FILE FOR M.ED., MPA, MPH, AND MS COMP EXAMS, SPRING 2015	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30  GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2014</h1>						
			1	2	3 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	21 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	22 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	23 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	24 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	25 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS
26 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS	27	28 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2014</h1>						
						<p><b>1</b></p> <p>PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR SPRING 2015</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>LAST DAY TO DEFEND THESES/ DISSERTATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2014 GRADUATION</p> <p>LAST DAY TO FILE FOR DOCTORAL EXAMS FOR SPRING 2015</p>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES— OFFICE OF RECORDS</p> <p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY— UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER</p> <p>M.Ed., MPA, M.S. AND MPH COMP EXAMS</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>M.S., M.Ed., &amp; MPH COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>REGULAR REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2014 BEGINS---</p> <p>CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY 14, 2015</p>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>LAST DAY FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THESIS/ DISSERTATION</p>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	HOLIDAY- THANKSGIVING	HOLIDAY- THANKSGIVING	FALL BREAK
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>FALL BREAK</p>		GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2014</h1>						
	1 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR FALL 2015 ADMISSION	2	3	4 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	5 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	6 FINAL EXAMINATIONS
7	8 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	9 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	10 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	11 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	12 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	13 FALL COMMENCEMENT- (see commencement webpage)
14	15 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR SUMMER 2015	16 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU"	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 HOLIDAY- ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSING	25 HOLIDAY- ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSING	26 HOLIDAY- ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSING	27
28	29 HOLIDAY- ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSING	30 HOLIDAY- ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSING	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January 2015</h1>						
				1  HOLIDAY- NEW YEAR	2  UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS AT 8:00 A.M.  FACULTY REPORTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER	3
4	5	6	7  FACULTY/STAFF INSTITUTE	8  REGULAR REGISTRATION CONTINUES	9  REGISTRATION	10  REGISTRATION
11  REGISTRATION	12  REGISTRATION	13  REGISTRATION	14  REGISTRATION	15  REGISTRATION	16  REGISTRATION	17  REGISTRATION
18	19  HOLIDAY- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	20  CLASSES BEGIN  LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT-\$100 FEE ASSESSED	21  LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT-\$100 FEE ASSESSED	22  LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT-\$100 FEE ASSESSED	23  LATE REGISTRATION/ SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT-\$100 FEE ASSESSED	24
25	26	27  GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	28	29	30	31



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2015</h1>						
1	2 COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MASTERS PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY & MASTER'S PROGRAM IN SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE FOR FALL 2015	3	4	5	6 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS	14
15	16	17 COMPLETE APPLICATION DUE FOR MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR FALL 2015	18	19	20 DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATION FOR M.P.A., M.P.H., M.E.D., & M.S. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR SUMMER OR SUMMER 2015	21
22	23	24 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	25	26	27	28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2015</h1>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 SPRING BREAK	10 SPRING BREAK	11 SPRING BREAK	12 SPRING BREAK	13 SPRING BREAK	14 SPRING BREAK
15 SPRING BREAK	16 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS  COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FOR FALL 2014 AND MSN RODP PROGRAM FOR SUMMER 2015  WEEK-ALL CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED	17 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS  WEEK-ALL CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED	18 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS  WEEK-ALL CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED	19 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS  WEEK-ALL CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED	20 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS  WEEK-ALL CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED	21 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS  WEEK-ALL CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED
22 MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS  WEEK-ALL CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED	23	24 LAST DAY TO FILE FOR DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS IN JUNE 2015  GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	25	26	27 M.ED., M.P.A., M.P.H. AND M.S. COMP EXAMINATIONS	28 M.ED., M.P.H. AND M.S. COMP EXAMINATIONS
29	30 LAST DAY TO DEFEND THESIS DISSERTATION FOR MAY 2015 GRADUATION	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2015</h1>						
			1 PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SUMMER 2015 ADMISSION  APRIL 1 – MAY 30 REGULAR SUMMER COURSE REGISTRATION	2	3 M.ED. M.P.H. MPA AND M.S. COMP EXAMINATIONS	4 M.ED., M.P.H. AND M.S. COMP EXAMINATIONS
5	6 REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL SESSIONS BEGINS – CONTINUES UNTIL AUG 23	7	8	9	10 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES- RECORDS  LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY- COUNSELING CENTER	11
12	13 LAST DAY FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THESIS/DISSERTATION FOR MAY 2015 GRADUATION	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING	29	30 LAST DAY OF CLASSES		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2015</h1>						
					1 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	2 FINAL EXAMINATIONS
3 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	4 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	5 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	6 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	7 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	8 FINAL EXAMINATIONS	9 SPRING COMMENCEMENT-VISIT COMMENCEMENT WEBPAGE
10	11 REGISTRATION FOR MAYMESTER ONLY (3-WEEKS) CLASSES BEGIN FOR 3 WEEK SESSION- MAYMESTER	12 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU"	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES- MAYMESTER	23
24	25 HOLIDAY – MEMORIAL DAY (NO CLASSES)	26	27	28	29 LAST DAY OF CLASSES- MAYMESTER	30
31						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2015</h1>						
1  FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU" (MAYMESTER)  CLASSES BEGIN—SUMMER SESSION I & FULL 10-WEEK SUMMER SESSION	2  LATE REGISTRATION—SUMMER SESSION I & FULL 10-WEEK SUMMER SESSION	3  LATE REGISTRATION—SUMMER SESSION I & FULL 10-WEEK SUMMER SESSION	4  LATE REGISTRATION—SUMMER SESSION I & FULL 10-WEEK SUMMER SESSION	5  DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS	6	7
8	9	10	11	12  DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS	13	14
15	16  COMPLETE APPLICATION DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	17	18  M.ED., M.P.A., M.P.H. AND M.S. COMP EXAMINATIONS	19  M.ED., M.P.A., M.P.H. AND M.S. COMP EXAMINATIONS  LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM FIRST FIVE-WEEK COURSES- OFFICE OF RECORDS  LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY-COUNSELING CENTER (1 <sup>ST</sup> FIVE- WEEK SESSION)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>July 2015</h1>						
		1 PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR FALL 2015	2 LAST DAY OF CLASSES (1 <sup>ST</sup> 5 WEEK SESSION)	3 HOLIDAY OBSERVED (INDEPENDENCE DAY)	4	5
6 CLASSES BEGIN—SUMMER SESSION II  LATE REGISTRATION—SUMMER SESSION II	7	8 LAST DAY OF CLASSES-SUMMER SESSION II AND FULL 10-WEEK SESSION	9 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU" (1 <sup>ST</sup> FIVE-WEEK SESSION)	10 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES-RECORDS; (10-WEEK SESSION)  LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY-COUNSELING CENTER (10-WEEK SESSION)  LAST DAY TO DEFEND THESIS/DISSERTATION FOR AUGUST 2014 GRADUATION	11	12
13	14	15 COMPLETE APPLICATION DUE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN NURSING FOR FALL 2015	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COURSES-RECORDS; (2 <sup>ND</sup> FIVE-WEEK SESSION)  LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY-COUNSELING CENTER (2 <sup>ND</sup> FIVE-WEEK SESSION)  LAST DAY TO FILE FOR DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS IN FALL 2015  LAST DAY FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THESIS/DISSERTATION FOR AUGUST GRADUATION	25	26
27	28	29 LAST DAY OF CLASSES - MAYMESTER	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2015</h1>						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 LAST DAY OF CLASSES (2 <sup>ND</sup> FIVE-WEEK SESSION & 10 WEEK SESSION)	8	9
10 FACULTY MUST HAVE POSTED ALL GRADES VIA "MYTSU" FOR 2 <sup>ND</sup> FIVE-WEEK SESSION & FULL 10-WEEK SESSION	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 FACULTY REPORTS FOR FALL SEMESTER ACTIVITIES	21	22	23 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
24 FALL CLASSES BEGIN  LATE REGISTRATION	25 LATE REGISTRATION	26 LATE REGISTRATION	27 LATE REGISTRATION	28 LATE REGISTRATION	29	30
31						

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

Graduation in: →	December 2014	May 2015	August 2015
Doctoral Comprehensive Examinations	October 3 and 10	Feb. 6 & Feb. 13	June 5 & June 12
Master's Comprehensive Examinations	November 7-8	March 27-28	June 18-19
Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation	November 4	March 30	July 10
Last Day to Submit Thesis/Dissertation	November 18	April 13	July 24

### NON-DEGREE STATUS CHANGE

Those students who have entered the Graduate School as **Non-Degree Seeking** students and who intend to become degree seeking in a program must file certain forms with the Graduate School before completing nine (9) hours. The *Graduate Catalog 2014-2015* states: "Credits earned in the non-degree category are not ordinarily requirements for degrees. If, subsequently, a student **classified as non-degree is accepted** into a degree program, the student may by petition, if approved, carry forward not more than nine (9) semester hours of credit previously earned as a non-degree student." If any Non-Degree Seeking student desires to change his/her status to Degree-Seeking, he/she must complete a CHANGE OF PROGRAM OR PERSONNEL form or an Application for Admission to the Graduate School, submit all required documents such as test scores required by the program (e.g., the GRE, MAT, etc.), and subsequently be accepted for admission to the graduate degree program by the Graduate Faculty in that unit, and by the Graduate School. Students may check their admission status in the Graduate School Office or with an instructor in whose class they are enrolled (the class roll indicates the admission status of each student). The non-degree designation on a class roll is "SPG". **Non-degree students may take up to nine (9) hours pending admission to a degree program.**

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