

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

February 4, 2026

Dear Class of 2026:

Congratulations, spring and summer graduates! The faculty, administration, and the Board of Governors join me in wishing you much success as you complete your degree work. Degree conferral and diploma issuance will occur at the end of the semester, after The Office of the Registrar verifies all degree requirements have been satisfied.

We are excited to invite you to attend the **May 2026 Commencement Ceremony** as we honor spring and summer graduates receiving their associates, baccalaureate, and master's degrees.

Saturday May 9, 2026, in Leggett and Platt Athletic Center

10 a.m. Ceremony

- College of Arts and Sciences graduates
- College of Business, Communications, and Technology graduates
- Bachelor of General Studies graduates

1:30 p.m. Ceremony

- College of Health, Life Sciences, and Education graduates
- Bachelor of Applied Science graduates

Regalia: Graduates attending commencement are required to wear appropriate regalia.

Grad Expo: Graduate applicants are invited to attend Grad Expo on **Wed. March 11th from 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** in Billingsly Student Center 3rd floor lobby by the donor recognition wall by room 309. This is a come-and-go event. The Grad Expo is being held alongside the Spring Career Fair on the 3rd floor. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Graduation and Commencement Webpage: [Commencement, Diplomas, & Graduation](#)

The Office of the Registrar will be sending out more details regarding graduation and the commencement ceremony. You may contact them at registrar@mssu.edu, 417-625-9514, or Hearn Hall 101 with any questions.

Congratulations!

Dr. Lisa Toms

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs