

# MISSOURI SOUTHERN

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## STATE UNIVERSITY

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### VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

September 4, 2024

Dear Class of 2024:

Congratulations fall 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 celebrate all of your hard work in December! **You are invited to attend the Fall 2024 Commencement Ceremony** as we honor graduates receiving their associates, baccalaureate, and master's degrees.

**Saturday December 14, 2024, at 10 a.m. in Leggett and Platt Athletic Center**

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business, Communication and Technology
- College of Health, Life Sciences, and Education
- Bachelor of General Studies

Graduates attending commencement are required to wear the appropriate regalia.

**Grad Expo:** Graduate applicants are invited to attend **Grad Expo on Wed. October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in Billingsly Student Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

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

**Finalizing Financial Obligations:** All outstanding financial obligations must be settled with the Bursar's office before official transcripts may be released. If you received student loans, contact the Financial Aid office at (417) 625-9325 to schedule a loan exit counseling appointment or complete it online at <https://studentaid.gov/exit-counseling/>.

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](mailto:registrar@mssu.edu), 417-625-9514, or Hearnest Hall 101 with any questions.

Congratulations!

Dr. Lisa Toms

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs