

# MISSOURI SOUTHERN

## STATE UNIVERSITY

### VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

September 2, 2025

Dear Class of 2025:

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 your hard work in December! **You are invited to attend the Fall 2025 Commencement Ceremony** as we honor graduates receiving their associates, baccalaureate, and master's degrees.

**Friday, December 12, 2025, at 7 p.m. in Taylor Performing Arts Center**

- College of Business, Communications, and Technology graduates

**Saturday December 13, 2025, in Taylor Performing Arts Center**

10 a.m. Ceremony

- College of Arts and Sciences graduates
- Bachelor of General Studies graduates

2 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. October 1<sup>st</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](#)

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 Hearn Hall 101 with any questions.

Congratulations!



Dr. Lisa Toms

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