

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.

Saturday December 13, 2025, in Taylor Performing Arts Center

10 a.m. Ceremony

- College of Arts and Sciences graduates
- College of Business, Communications, and Technology 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 1st from 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in Billingsly Student Center 2nd 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, 417-625-9514, or Hearn Hall 101 with any questions.

Congratulations!



Dr. Lisa Toms

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs